



# A-ROAR-IN

Aurora High School  
Aurora, Nebraska  
1964-1965



Cheer, cheer for Aurora High,  
Carry her honors up to the sky.  
Fight you Huskies, win this game.  
Bring to Aurora, Glory and Fame.

To Aurora, bring Victory,  
Cheering her onward ever we'll be.  
From the sidelines, from the field,  
We'll cheer for Aurora High.  
Rah! Rah! Rah!



These Years Are-

Learning to live united and happy;

Living to love and feel it expressed;

Expressing each thought that its weight may be measured;

Measuring one's works that the future may use them;

Finally bringing a token of service to the world-  
from the light that shone on us.



Mr. E. D. Humann, Superintendent of Aurora schools.

Members of the class of 1965:

Your class, the "Seventy-Eighth Class", has the distinction of being the largest class in the history of the school to graduate from the Aurora High School. It is the purpose of the A-Roar-In, published by your class, to capture and preserve for posterity the events, accomplishments, acquaintances, and scenes of the past school year.

It is the sincere hope of your school that you have also captured the intangible values of spirit and intellect that your school represents. It is also the hope of your school that you will have acquired the basis of knowledge that will enable you to adjust more readily in a fast-changing world of automation, world competition, and space travel.

Sincerely,

E. D. Humann  
Superintendent

The Principal of our school, Mr. Irvin L. Peterson, has had an important influence upon the individuals of Aurora High School. He has served in the capacity as principal for 20 years. A graduate of Hastings College, Mr. Peterson received his Masters degree from the University of Colorado. Mr. Peterson also teaches freshman algebra, is Dean of Men, and a sponsor of the senior class.

The Board of Education of Aurora High School is essential to the smooth running of every facet of the school. It must deal frequently with the problems which result from a system of 336 students. Throughout the 1964-65 school year, the Board under the leadership of Rod Enderle, has been instrumental in the hiring of teachers, the overseeing of finances, and various other proceedings.



Thus begins another busy day in the life of Mr. Peterson.

## Distinguished Faces



Board of Education Left to Right: Mr. M. Gustafson, Dr. A. G. Zuspan, Dr. H. Steenburg, Mr. E. D. Humann, Mr. E. Wadell, Dr. J. W. Hadley, Mr. R. Enderle.



Mr. Philip Micheli received his Bachelor of Science and Education Degree from John Brown University in Arkansas and has done further study at Colorado State University.



Mr. George Justus is the recipient of a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Midland College and has done graduate study at the University of Nebraska. He was assisted by Mr. Jack Nosol, a senior from Kearney State College, the first nine weeks of the second semester.



Mr. Lyle Marsden is a graduate of the University of Nebraska.



Mr. William Kropp is a graduate of Wayne State Teacher's College. He has done graduate work there and at the University of Omaha.

Mr. Melvyn Eikelberry has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Nebraska with majors in Spanish and English. He has also done graduate work at the University of Nebraska.



Miss Mary Louise French received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Nebraska Wesleyan and has done graduate work at the University of Nebraska.

## FACULTY INFLUENCES STUDENTS



Mr. Junior Nachtigal is a graduate of Sterling College where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Studies and Physical Education. He has done graduate work at Fresno State University.



Mr. Wilfred Bonnell was graduated from Harding College in Searcy, Arkansas where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Education.



Mr. Lee Price received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Science from Hastings College and his Master of Education from the University of Nebraska.

Mr. Fisher received his Degree from Kearney State College.



Kearney State College granted Mr. Hansen his Degree.





Miss Kathy Schurr is a graduate of the University of Nebraska with a degree in Home Economics.



Mr. Irving Wedeking is a graduate of the University of Nebraska.

## Guidance and Instruction

Home Economics strives to prepare a girl for the future, whether that future be in the home or in the business world. The several areas which the course is divided into are personality development, marriage, interior decoration, sewing, foods, and children.

Vocational Agriculture, which is taught by Mr. Wedeking, is offered to provide general instruction in such areas as irrigation, farm mechanics, cooperative Economics, livestock and crops.

Music is the expression of everything that is beautiful! Throughout the year, this department of our school has contributed much enjoyment to the community through its many concerts. Those involved in it have gained even more that will be a benefit all their lives. Mr. Mendyk is the band instructor and also the freshman vocal teacher. Mr. Ronald Miller was the vocal instructor for the first semester and Mr. Joseph Peterson, the second semester.



Mr. Leander Mendyk received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Kearney State College and his Masters from Colorado State College at Greeley.



Mr. Joseph Peterson attended Colorado State College at Greeley where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Distributive Education with a minor in vocal music.



Miss Jacqueline Grosvenor received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Nebraska. She has done graduate work at the Universities of Washington, Wyoming, and Nebraska.

It is impossible to emphasize enough the importance of science and mathematics in the constantly changing world of today. General science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics are offered by the science department.

Chemistry and Physics are taught by Mr. Carter. Mr. Fitzgerald is the Biology instructor, and he and Mr. Wedeking also teach general science.

Mr. Gene Schleuter is a graduate of Kearney State College and has done graduate work at the University of Nebraska.



Mr. Roland Carter who was graduated from the University of Nebraska has done graduate work at Nebraska Wesleyan and Colorado State College.



Mr. Dennis Fitzgerald obtained his Bachelor of Science degree from Kearney State College and has done graduate work at the University of Nebraska.

The advanced courses of mathematics, including Geometry, Algebra, and Trigonometry are taught by Miss Grosvenor. Mr. Schleuter and Mr. Peterson are also mathematics instructors.

These two departments, science and mathematics, are both constantly expanding to include the most recent material related to their subjects. An example of this is the offering of modern mathematics within the advanced Algebra course.



## SECRETARIES

The school certainly would not run as well as it does without the behind-the-scenes work of the secretaries. Mrs. Elsie Baehr, Mr. Humann's secretary, keeps financial records of the departments and organizations. Mrs. Lois Saddler assists Mr. Peterson and is instrumental in the huge task of filling out report cards.

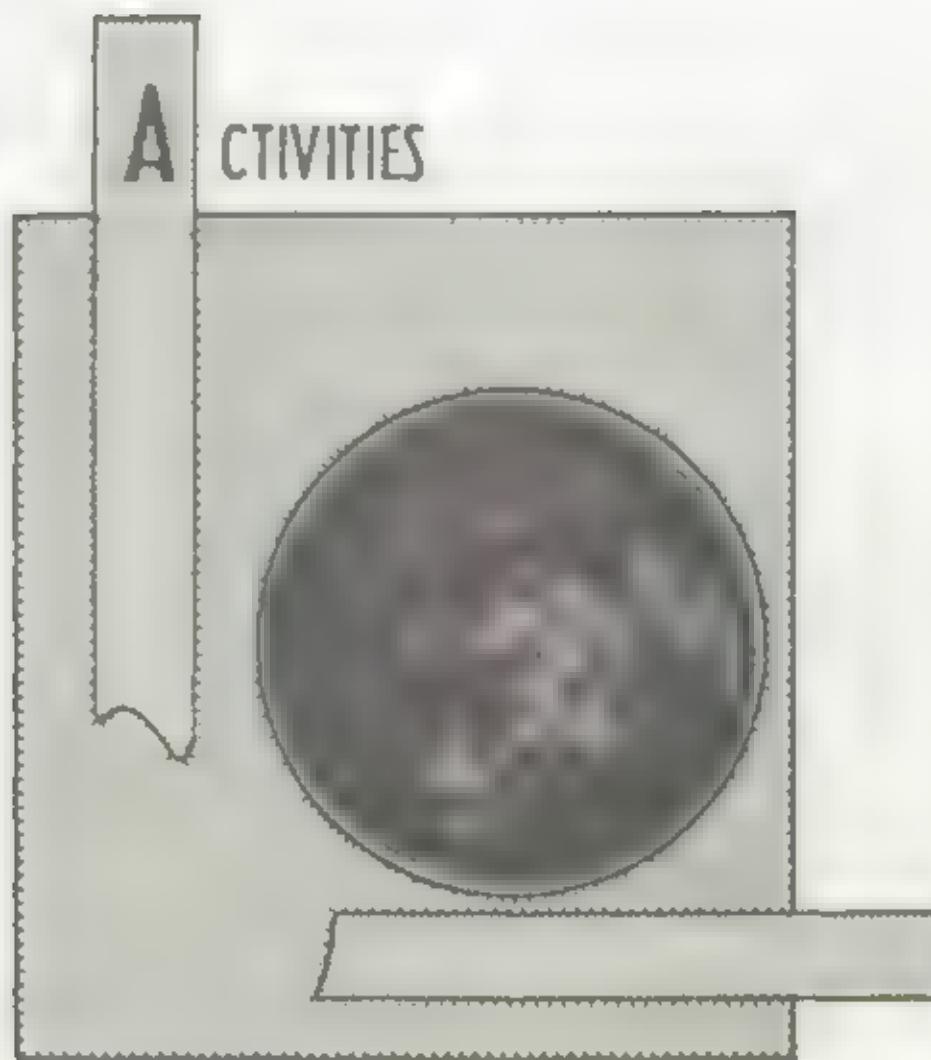
## COOKS

The students of Aurora High School express their many thanks to the cooks. The time and effort involved in preparing the noon lunches is recognized and greatly appreciated. Mrs. Alice Oswald directs the lunch program for the high school, junior high, and the fifth and sixth grades. She is aided by Mrs. Arnt, Mrs. E. Oswald, and Mrs. Majors.



## CUSTODIANS

The custodians of Aurora High School may not realize how much the students appreciate the numerous duties they perform. We are proud of the appearance of our school and recognize that its neatness can only be credited to these men and the long hours they put into their job. One thing we have all noticed is the cheerfulness with which they perform their tasks.



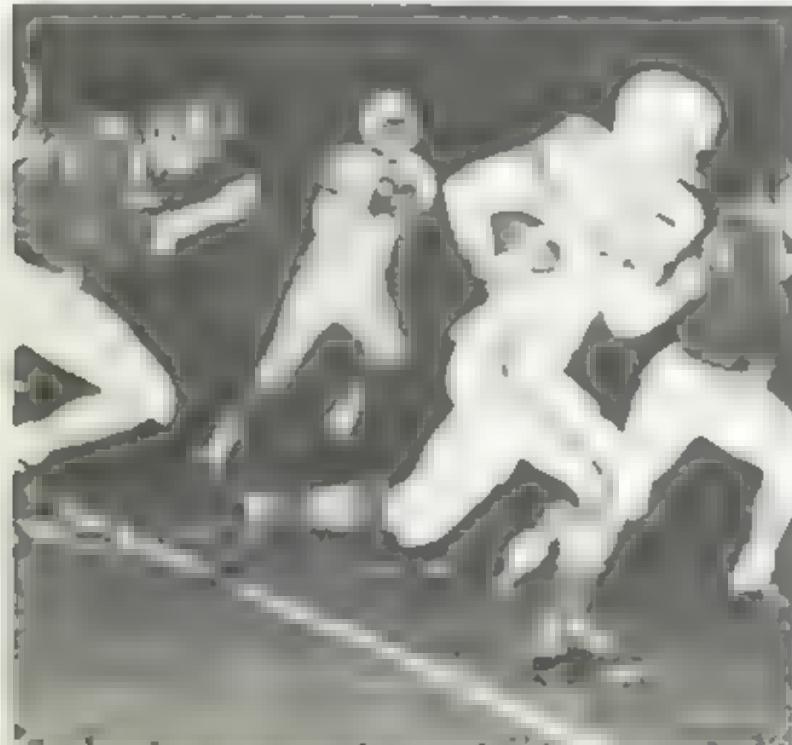
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J. Vetter, M. Keeling, S. Foster, G. Bailey, B. VanWormer.  
Row Two: J. Bell, L. Valentine, G. Penner, M. Roberts,

B. Patterson, T. Larbro, J. Henthorne, T. Smith, K.  
Three: Mr. Carter, J. Walton, L. Carter, J. Tool,  
Bowles, G. Grieves, R. Gustafson, R. Thompson, F. Mersel

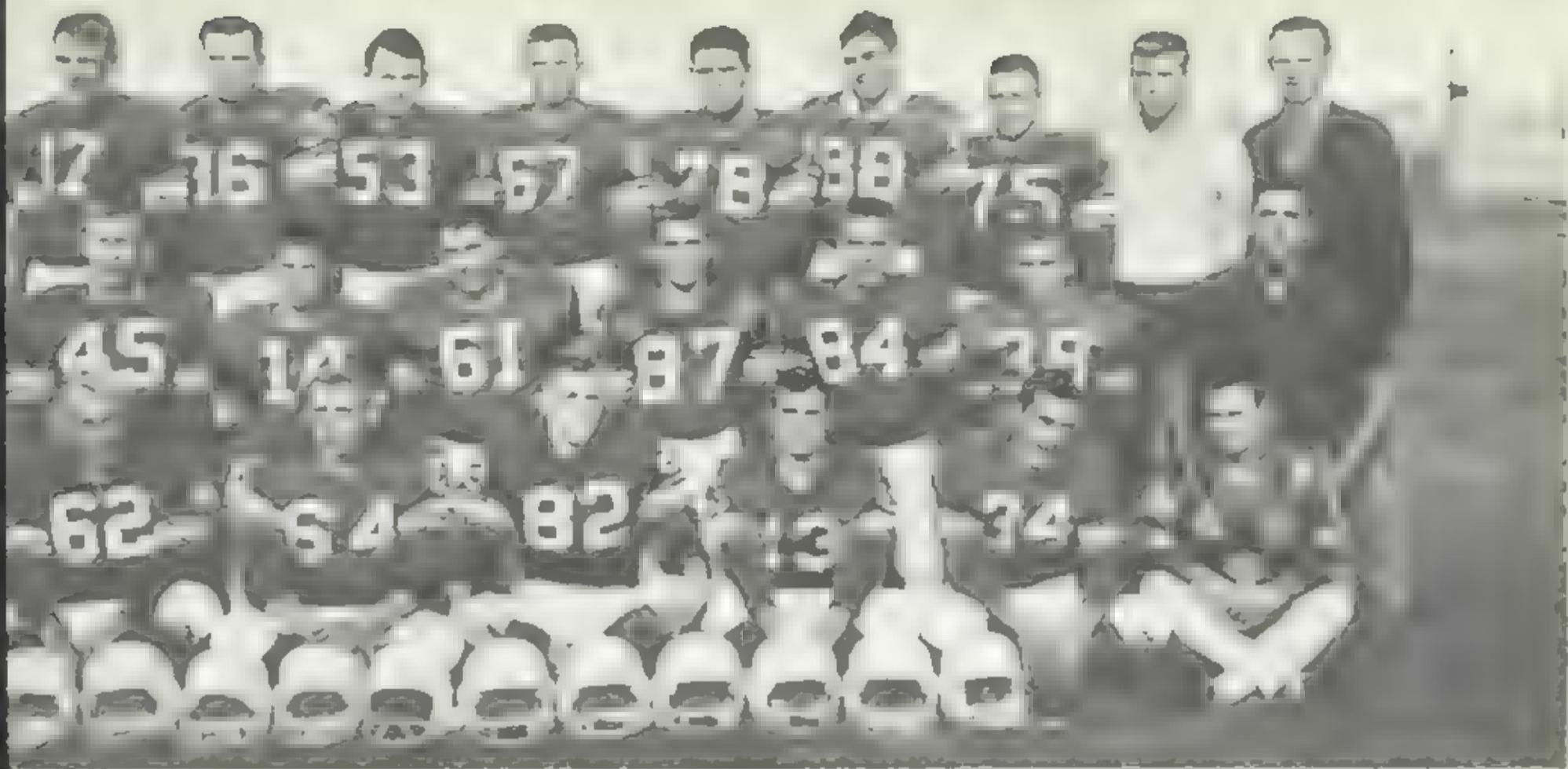
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Smith Gives His Opponent a Run For His Money



VanWormer Isn't Down Yet

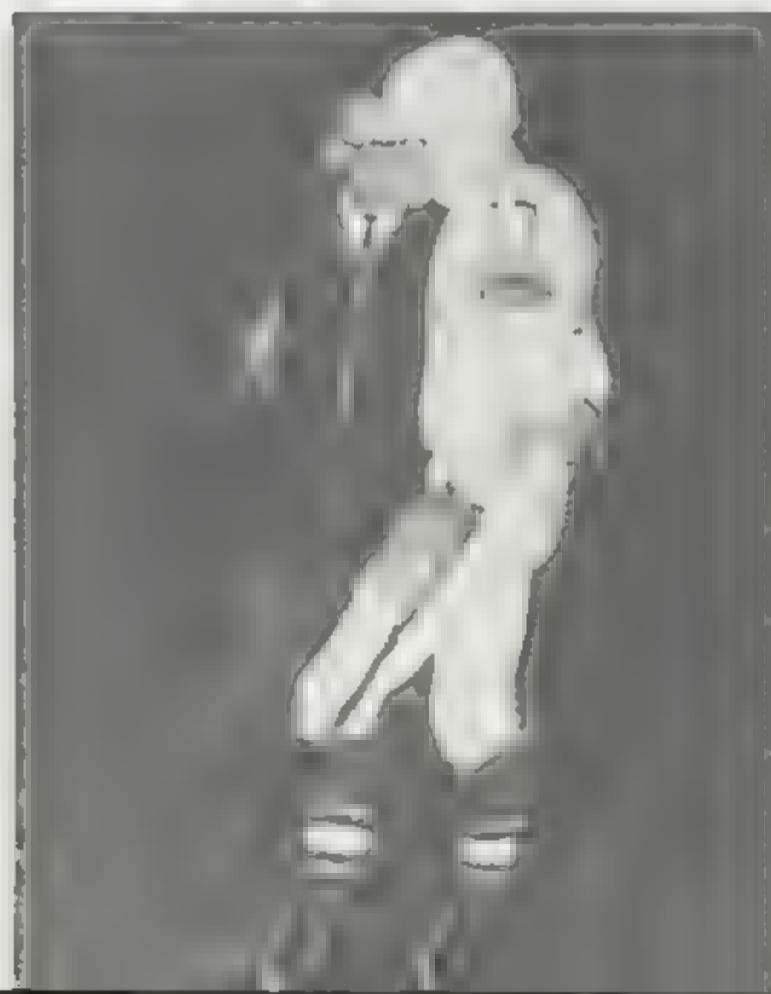


ad) Left to Right, Row One: T. Ott, D. Jensen, S.  
\_\_\_\_\_, A. Patterson, T. Basore, D. Waldron, Row Two:  
Thompson, L. Strotman, R. Paltzberg, G. Wolfe, G.

Hurst, S. Vetter, D. Ham, Row Three: M. Hansen, R.  
Galentine, L. Reeve, R. Christensen, G. Niss, M. Newman,  
R. Howland, G. Goertzen, Mr. Vicetti d.

## irk 1964 Season

Crucial Coach-Quarterback Conference



Says B. Patterson, "He Got Away!"



## FOUR WINS-FIVE LOSES



Mr. Carter and Mr. Kropp, coaches of the football team, pause during a workout for a picture.

Aurora	0	Cozad	10
Aurora	39	Superior	7
Aurora	0	Geneva	26
Aurora	29	Fullerton	14
Aurora	12	York	0
Aurora	7	Central City	25
Aurora	21	Seward	13
Aurora	19	Albion	33
Aurora	6	Ord.	45

Using football choreography M. Hansen goes high against York opponent.



"15 yards for holding."





Left to Right, Row One; G. Goertzen, R. Paulberg, R. Thompson, J. Bowles, L. Reeve, M. Newman. Row Two:

Mr. Carter, I. Collingwood, C. VanWormer, R. Gallentine, M. Hansen, T. Smith, J. Bell, Mr. Nachigal.

## SENIOR CAGE GIVES DEPTH



VanWormer and Jensen Run fast and Furiously!



Showing a Lot of Hustle



Ardith Menke and Mike Newman Capture Title of Homecoming Royalty



"Topped-off" by a Dance and Red and White Streamers.

Floats, "team-fight", and royalty are Homecoming. The festivities began with the work on floats by the classes and organizations, and ended with a dance in honor of Queen, Ardit Menke and King, Mike Newman. The highlight of the day was the Huskies' Contest with the Central City Bison, which was met with much enthusiasm.



Freshmen Made a 1st Place Kick-Off

The Seniors Scored on Originality



A Glamour shot of the Parade



## HOMECOMING ROYALTY

Queen Ardith Menke

King Mike Newman





Junior Play Cast—Left to Right: C. Eckerson, P. Graham, M. Regier, J. Lowe, L. Trelavy, D. Pence, J. Berggren, R. Robles, A. Epp, R. Gustafson, S. Thompson, S. Oswald.

## JUNIORS PRESENT "BULL IN A CHINA SHOP"

Reporter Pence "hounds" detective Berggren.



### Cast:

Miss Birdie . . . . .	Lora Tredway
Miss Hildegarde . . . . .	Rita Roblee
Miss Amantha . . . . .	Roylene Gustafson
Miss Nettie . . . . .	Stephanie Thompson
Miss Elizabeth . . . . .	Marjean Regier
Miss Lucy . . . . .	Pat Graham
Jane Rogers . . . . .	Debby Pence
Dennis O'Finn . . . . .	Jerry Berggren
Kramer . . . . .	Jim Leach
Johnson . . . . .	Steve Oswald
1st Stretcherbearer . . .	Charles Eckerson
2nd Stretcherbearer . . .	Ardell Epp



Murders do attract attention



Will the guilty one please stand

The Junior class, under the direction of Mrs. Wilford Bonnell, presented a mystery-comedy, "Bull in a China Shop". The play centered around homicide detective Dennis O'Finn and six elderly ladies who stayed at a boarding house run by Miss Hildegarde. Detective O'Finn, a handsome Irishman, lived across the street from the ladies. They kept close watch on O'Finn's activities and did everything in their power to attract him. However, O'Finn paid them no heed. The ladies resorted to homicide, and O'Finn was called in to investigate the death of Miss Elizabeth. In the merry-go-round of questioning which ensued, O'Finn discovered that the five remaining ladies all seemed to know that Elizabeth was poisoned but that no one except the guilty party knew who did it.

Detective O'Finn is "stumped" until newspaper reporter Jane Rogers, who had come to write up the homicide, tells him that he is the motive for the murders. O'Finn tried to solve the problem by ignoring the ladies. This action merely precipitated the death of Miss Nettie.

When O'Finn visited Miss Birdie, Miss Amantha, Miss Lucy, and Miss Hildegarde; he discovered that his attentions were even more jealously coveted. However, by fending off the ladies' attentions for a few moments, O'Finn was able to work some of the clues together. He was aided in his endeavors by his assistant, Kramer, by the fingerprint expert, Johnson, and by the ladies who were only too eager to answer questions.

O'Finn was finally able to ascertain the identity of the murderer. He hoped that this would end the deaths of the sweet elderly ladies. Miss Hildegarde was revealed as the "criminal"; and she, happily and possessively, allowed herself to be taken to jail by O'Finn.



My, he's even more handsome than my poor husband was!

## 15-4 Season

Aurora	74	Stromsburg	49
Aurora	66	Albion	49
Aurora	70	Minden	55
Aurora	73	York	53
Aurora	46	Ord	59
Aurora	92	Osceola	46
Aurora	53	Central City	46
Aurora	62	Seward	60
Aurora	78	Geneva	72
Aurora	63	Crete	59
Aurora	83	Sutton	56
Aurora	48	Fullerton	43
Aurora	65	Superior	51
Aurora	74	Central City	67
Aurora	64	Wood River	79
Aurora	61	St. Paul	74
		District	
Aurora	63	Seward	43
Aurora	52	G.I. Central	48
		Catholic	
Aurora	61	Geneva	73

## Senior Squad Led to Victory



Coach Kropp, C. Vanwormer, G. Goertzen, G. Wadell, M. Hansen, M. Newman, D. Phillips.



Left to Right, Row One: R. Perry, D. Phillips, B. Patterson,  
J. Elliott, G. Goertzen, T. Darro, C. VanWormer, J.

Bell. Row Two: Mr. Kropp, R. Thompson, M. Hansen,  
G. Wadell, M. Mills, M. Newton, G. Harst, L. Haasch.

## VARSITY MEN SHOW STRENGTH



Newman jumps; Phillips is spell-bound



Up in the air, Senior cager-on!



Nunnenkamp, R. Thompson, K. Schultz, D. Hain, G. Griess,  
G. Hurst, G. Ellyett, T. Darbro, Mr. Carter.

# RESERVES--FUTURE VARSITY MATERIAL



Warel, crouched for the play



The sky is the limit!

BASKETBALL ROYALTY



Queen - Linda Meismier

King - Gerald Wadell



Curtain call—Left to Right: D. Ross, C. Beyer as Chester, W. Roblee, N. Salmon, L. Schultz, J. Bowles, A. Menke as Hulda, L. Ross as Aunt Jessie.

## SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS "OUR GIRLS"



Meet Auntie. N. Salmon as Jessie, D. Tess as Francis, W. Roblee as Vivian.

The Senior Class Play, entitled "Our Girls", was an hilarious comedy featuring boys masquerading as girls.

Elmer and Mildred Lovejoy have three red-blooded American sons named Vivian, "I ranvis", and "Jessie". These names are used as a disguise to prevent an eccentric Aunt Jessie in England from knowing that his niece, Mildred Lovejoy, had boys instead of girls. In such an event, Aunt Jessie promised to disinherit the family from her considerable fortune. Since Mildred and Elmer believed Aunt Jessie would never return to the United States, the "names" seemed a simple solution to the problem; and the money was needed by Elmer to expand his business and to send Hulda, the maid, to Sweden to marry Henrik.

On the eve of Vivian's sixteenth birthday, a letter from Aunt Jessie informing Mildred and Elmer that she will be arriving in a few days to present Vivian personally with his \$5,000 check, creates havoc. Elmer solves the problem by persuading the boys to dress and act as girls during Aunt Jessie's stay.

The boys become "girls" in boisterous fashion with their individual peculiarities. As the plot unfolds, tension builds, and several times the secret is almost revealed when a loud, meddling neighbor, Mrs. Wattles, demands payment for the bay window she accused "Jesse" of breaking; Phyllis Wattles, her daughter, visits "Vivian" to continue their romantic interest in one another; and Vivian, dressed as boy, sprints through the living room, is spotted by Aunt Jessie, but hurriedly explained by Mildred as the plumber.

Matters proceed successfully, but in comic fashion, until Vivian is discovered in boy's clothes by Aunt Jessie. Realizing the game is up he tells all, but obtains promise from his aunt not to tell Mildred or Elmer.

Vivian's sixteenth birthday dawns bright and happy for the family. However, Mildred's discovery of a note left by Aunt Jessie darkens the entire situation. The note reveals that Aunt Jessie has left for England, disinheriting them all because she cannot stand the "girls".

If they had been boys, it might have been different, she writes. Complete despair reigns until Aunt Jessie's sudden reappearance, ultimate reconciliation, and renewed happiness.

The entire cast, the director, Mr. George Justus, the production staff, and the committees all helped to make the play a magnificent success.



Elmer Lovejoy, played by J. Bowles, tensely awaits the \$5000 from Aunt Tessie, f.i. as usidus.

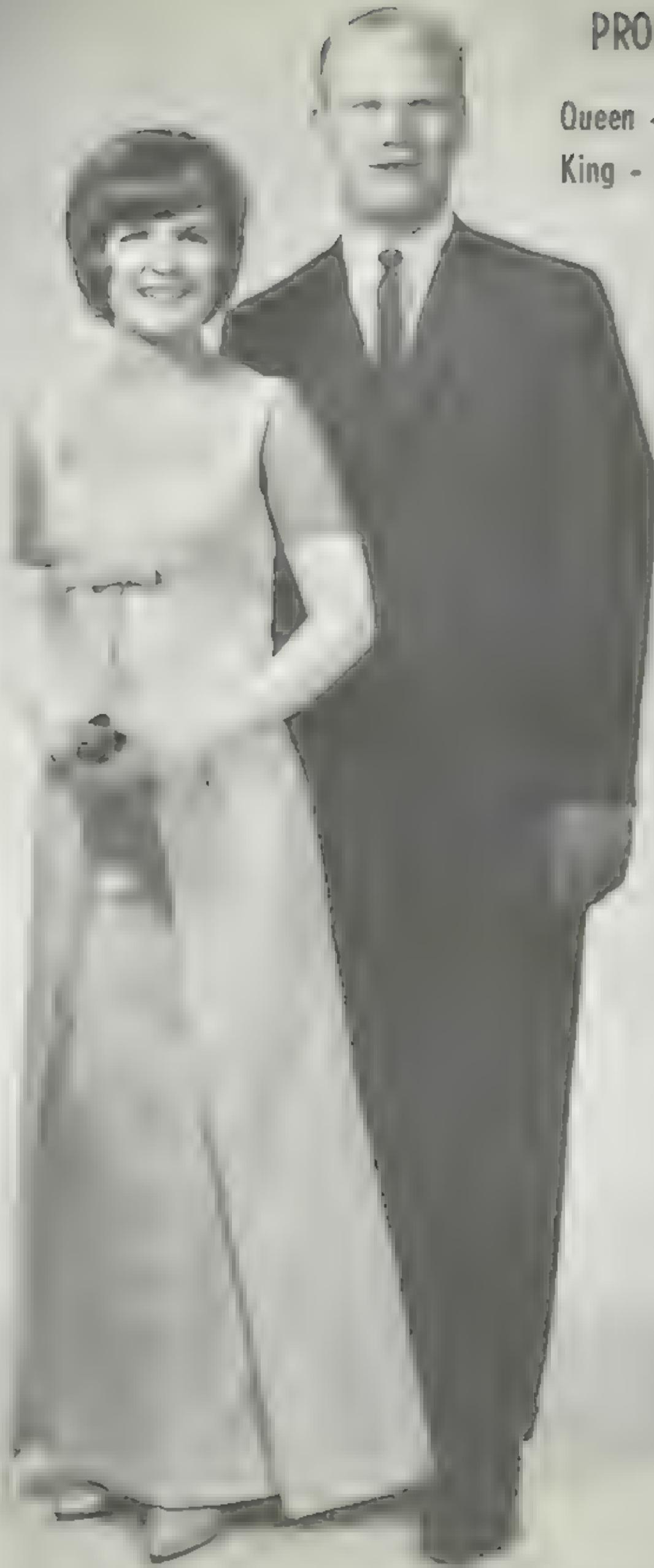


L. Schultz, as Mildred Lovejoy, contemplates the problem of the "girls" masculinity.

## PROM ROYALTY

Queen - Linda Ross

King - Randy Gustafson





Under the gazebo was the Tommy Morgan combo, which furnished the music. Everyone enjoyed sitting in the garden next to the dance floor, where they could watch the events of the evening.

Everyone enjoyed dancing under the romantic setting of magnolias.



"Under the Magnolias" provided a luxuriant setting for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom held May 14. The auditorium was simply yet elegantly decorated to follow the theme. The center of the floor was graced with a huge magnolia tree, bursting with pink flowers and hung with Spanish moss. Its branches extended over the entire dance floor from the dining area to the rustic well which furnished "mint julip" to the guests.

The Banquet entertainment boasted a medley of Southern folk songs by the "Natchez songbirds" - Rosemary Mankin, Debby Pence, Joyce Anderson, and Marjean Regier. Special memorandums by Barbara Zeliff and Mr. Micheli's cherished words on character impressed all.

Tommy Morgan and his combo filled the air with dance music which floated from a quaint gazebo.

The stage created a distinctive Southern aura of splendor; a white-pillared mansion was the background for the most exciting event of the evening, the crowning of the King and Queen. These honors were vested upon Linda Ross and Randy Gustafson, who were royally attended by Linda Schultz, Mike Newman, Anne Whitney, and Tom Smith.

Debby Pence and David Waldron make a perfect setting near the wishing well.





Onward and Upward to Greater Things.

## BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate services were held on May 16th, and were conducted by the Aurora Ministerial Association.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Marsden led the Seniors into the auditorium for this solemn service of worship while Mrs. Pam Allen played the traditional "War March of the Priests". The Rev. Arnold Olsen gave the invocation and benediction; scripture and prayer were given by the Rev. John

Mikkelsen. The high school mixed chorus and girl's glee, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Peterson, presented three religious numbers.

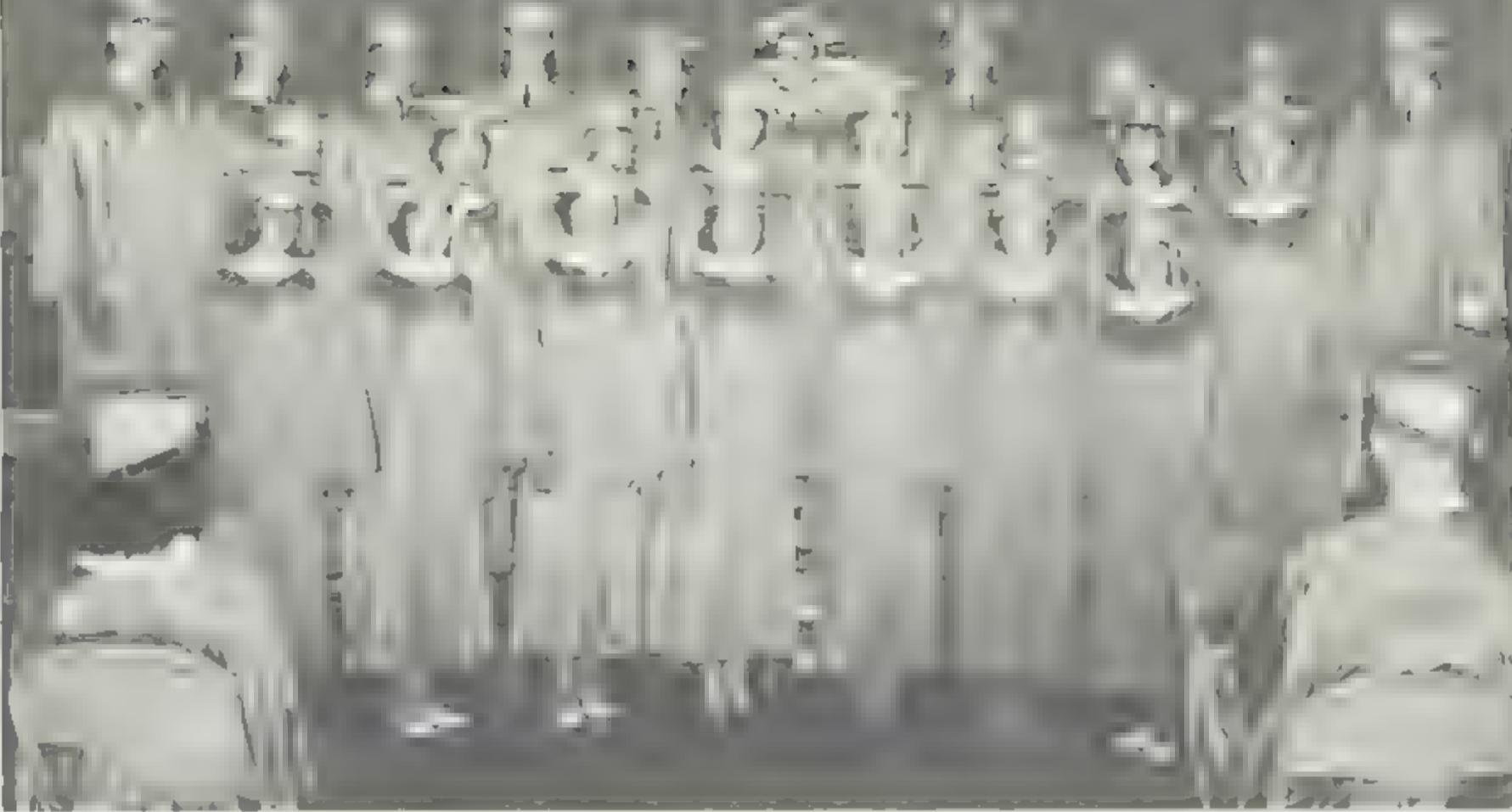
"Formula for Success" was the title of the sermon by the Rev. Herschel Dugan. The formula that he suggested was service to mankind with a self-forgetting attitude; only in this way, would it be possible to achieve success and true happiness.

Deanna Herron was Valedictorian.



Linda Schultz was Salutatorian.





Seniors sang their last songs in the school, which were memorial to them.

## THE BEGINNING OF THE FUTURE

The beginning of further education and a future life of service--this is commencement. It is not meant to be a sentimental melodrama of the most wonderful years of our lives; these are good years, but looking ahead we see wonders to challenge and beckon us. It is a parting with friends we have known all of our school days; a parting with teachers we have come to respect; a separation from all that is familiar to us. Yet--commencement is an incentive to apply our still meager education to a productive future.

The commencement exercises were indeed impressive to the seventeen-hundred people present on May 18, for the graduation of Aurora high school's largest class. It began with the singing of "The Halls of Ivy" by the Senior vocal group.

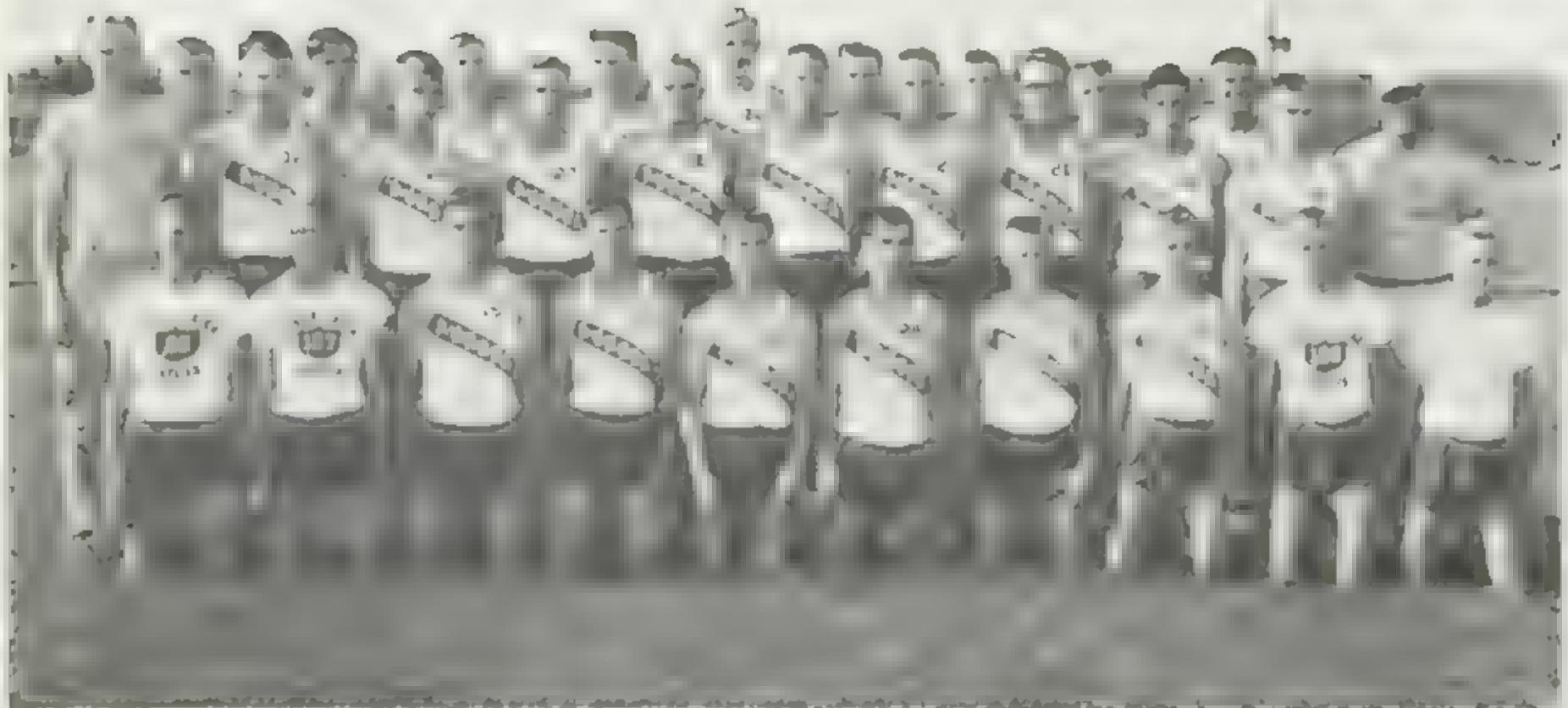
The Valedictorian and Salutatorian ad-

dresses of Deanna Herron and Linda Schultz, respectively, cited ideals and goals for which to strive. The guest speaker, Wilfred W. Nuernberger, Juvenile Court Judge of Lancaster County, emphasized the importance of using our abilities for the good of society. Mr. Nuernberger stressed the point that one is never an educated person; there is always more to be learned.

The time finally came for the receiving of diplomas, presented by Dr. J. W. Hadley. Several people were presented with scholarships including Regents winner, Barbara Zeliff, and alternates. Deanna Herron, Karen Madsen, and Shirley Keller were also presented scholarships to the colleges which they intend to enter.

The evening was concluded as the Seniors began their recessional and their commencement.

## TRACK SQUAD



Mr. Elliott, Mr. Farley, W. Anderson, J. East, S. Kelly,  
Gen. Gandy, Tom Gandy, G. Gandy, M. Newell, D.  
Trotter, M. Gandy, G. Welch, R. Gentilino, R.  
Thompson, G. Hurst, Coach Kropp.



Rich Calentone, state meet qualifier in the shot, shows proper shot put form.



Members of the State champion 880 Relay team from Left to Right, Tom Smith, Wendell Anderson, Mark Hansen, John Henthorne.



Aurora's mile relay team composed of: L. to R. Dave Troester, Galen Hurst, Mike Kemling, Mike Darbro.



Gary Goertzen shows form which made him top discus thrower in Class B, during 1965 Track Season.



Aurora's two-mile relay team composed of L. to R. Randy Thompson, Mike Newman, Allen Patterson, and Jack Lines.



Dave Troester crossed finish line to break school record in the 880 in a time of 2:00.4.

# STATE CHAMPS



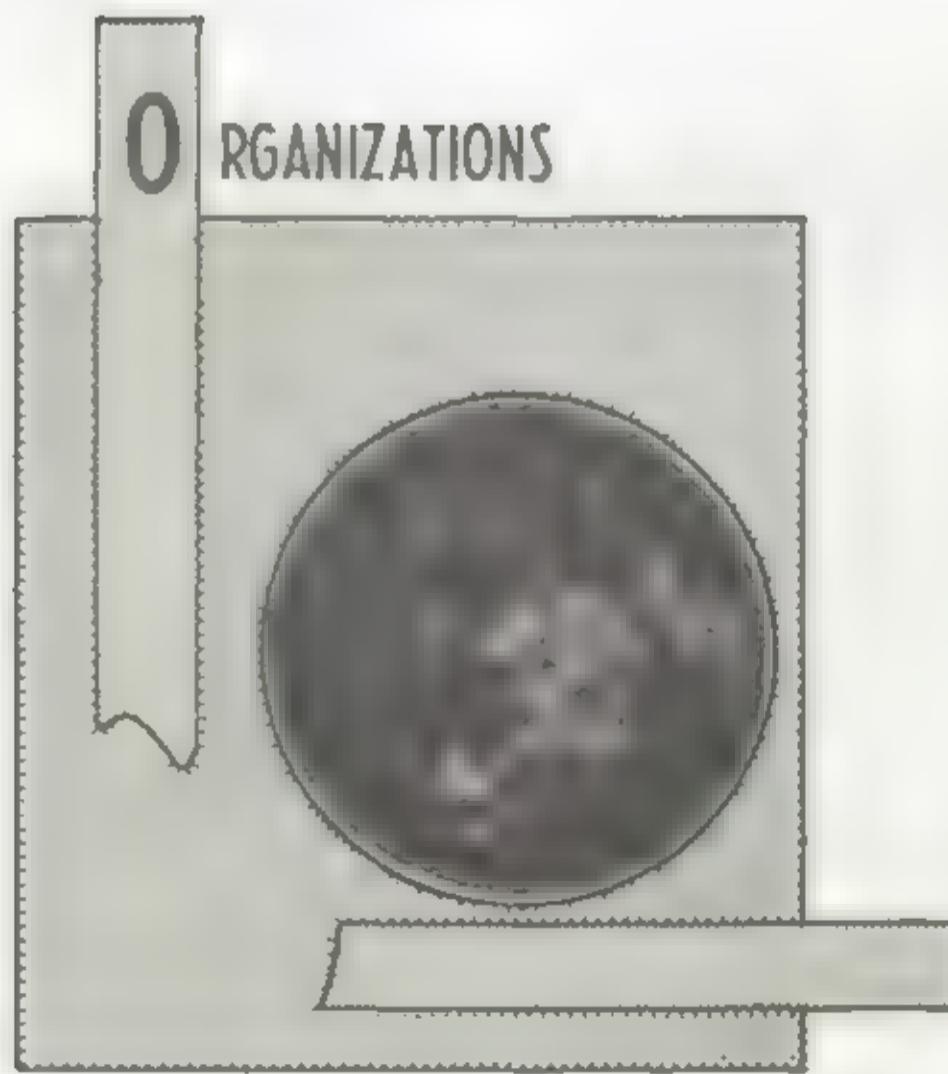
Members of the Class B State Trick Team are from Left to Right, First Row: Jim Bell, Student Mgr., Coach Carter, Wendell Anderson. Second Row: Tom Smith, Gary Goertzen. Third Row: John Henthorne, Dave Troester, Mark Hansen, Galen Hurst.

## CINDERMEN STAR

### SEASONS'S RESULTS

Meet	Place	
Giltner Dual	1st	90
Hebron Relays	2nd	66
Ed Weir Invitational	2nd	73
Central City Dual	1st	98
KSC Invitational	1st	66
York, Aurora, Crete	2nd	83 1/2
Central 10 Conference	1st	56 1/2
District	1st	54
State	1st	22

Tom Smith was voted "Athlete of the Year", by all the boys who participated in high school sports.





Front Row, Left to Right: L. Ross, D. Ross. Row Two: B. Ernst, L. Schultz, A. Reisinger. Row Three: W. Anderson, B. Shike, R. Roblee, B. Wochner, D. Keller, R. Gustafson. Row Four: N. Salsbury, D. Reeve, T. Andersen, L. Reeve, M. Mikkelsen, S. Osvald. Row Five: M. Tucker, K. L. McLean, D. Anderson, R. Treong, J. Farnell. Row Six: L. Preuss, S. Condon, R. Etcoff, C. Hill, K. Finsler, B. Bristol. Row Seven: A. Jensen, Linda Petersen, H. Neale, R. Sundquist, L. Lofgren, L. Hansen, M. Menck, Row Eight: P. Grupe, L. Reisinger, N. Barnesberger, L. Jones, D. Herron, S. Jones. Row Nine: B. Beach, E. Miller, C. Christensen, D. Black, R.

Anderson, D. Waldron. Row Ten: R. Mankin, G. Penner, C. Springer, P. Lunderle, J. Walton, P. Grupe. Row Eleven: M. Anderson, J. Cain, M. Powell, M. Akesson, K. Olson, C. Ernst. Row Twelve: I. Andersen, K. Ode, M. Grupe, C. Springer, P. Wartell, S. Jeske, J. W. Tietjen, J. Condon, D. Phillips, K. Carlson, M. Wagner, L. Pool, T. Miller. Row Thirteen: M. Anderson, V. Wetzel, C. Sundquist, A. W. L. M. Clatner. Row Fifteen: S. Keller, B. Trouder, T. Beyer, K. Merritt, B. Paschke, M. Merritt. Row Sixteen: K. Sundquist, G. Warren, Kent Tucker, K. Stuchlik.

## AURORA BAND RECEIVES HIGHEST HONORS

The Aurora High School Band strives for the highest possible standards in both concert and marching. The Aurora Band has compiled an impressive record of consistent high ratings and awards. The band has earned a note worthy reputation for presenting exceptionally fine music to audiences before which they perform. The Aurora Band makes vital contributions to the school and the city, not only by performing at all sport events, parades, community-sponsored events and concerts, but by acting as good-will ambassadors through out-of-town trips. But no matter where the band plays, the emphasis is on the presentation of the best in music according to the highest standards.



Anne Whitney was selected by the band as their candidate for Harvest of Harmony Queen.



Band Officers--Left to Right: R. Anderson, L. Keisinger, C. Skinner, L. Schultz, R. Sundberg, S. Keller, W. Anderson, D. Herron, D. Ross.



1963 Honor Band Members: Dennis Ross, Deanna Herron, Marjean Regier, Shirley Keller, Linda Ross.



Under the leadership of the drum majors, majorettes, and Mr. Mendyk, the band has received high honors. Ak-sar-ben--Superior Rating; Harvest of Harmony--Superior Rating and Street Marching Trophy; Nebraska State Marching Festival--Superior Rating.



Row One: L. Ross, F. Conie, V. Will, M. Anderson. Row Two: R. Mankin, M. Clinton, C. Skinner, M. Merritt, R. Stanwelt, I. Blais, F. G. W., S. Jensen. Row Three: S. Keller, P. N. Tom, C. Miller, L. Lundren, K. Harling, C. Sundberg, M. T. Kerr, H. Strong, I. Anderson, R. Ljunggren, M. Hammett. Row Four: P. Engerle, A.

Hessinger, S. Thompson, P. Warren, M. Graham, M. Woerner, R. Sundberg, T. Ediger, K. Stuchlik, B. Paschke, M. Allen, J. Condon, D. Phillips, T. B. [illegible]. Row Five: B. Beck, I. Wilkinson, C. Carl Stenseth, I. Blais, N. Barreberger, L. Jones, E. Miller, R. Anderson, J. Walton, D. Hansen.

## AURORA'S BAND



Swing Ban --Row One, Left to Right: D. Ross, S. Condon, J. Anderson, L. Reeve, C. Huff, B. Bristol, L. Ross. Row Two: R. Roblee, B. Wochner, W. Anderson, J. Walton. Row Three: Mt. Men [illegible], R.

Sundberg, K. Stachler, T. Ediger, J. Condon, T. Bristol, G. Warren, R. Anderson, P. Graham, L. Meismer, D. Waldron.



Row One: G. Cain, K. Olson, M. Powell, C. Ernst, Whitney. Row Two: A. Wadell, L. Meismer, D. Perron, S. Jones, L. Schultz, C. Hiff, B. Bristol, Tredway. Row Three: K. Merritt, K. Tucker, D. —, S. Condon, L. Reeve, J. Anderson, L. Pool, Forsman, J. Palmberg, R. Friesen. Row Four:

G. Warren, B. Troester, D. Reeve, M. Mikkelsen, S. Oswald, N. Salmon, R. Gustafson, R. Shike, D. Keller, R. Roblee, B. Wochner, W. Anderson. Row Five: G. Penner, A. Jensen, Mr. Mendyk, B. Ernst, L. Reisinger.

**Tom Ediger**, who plays trumpet in the band, was chosen for the 1965 United States of America Band.



**Andy Jensen** was chosen to play tuba in the 1965 United States of America Band.



**F.F.A. Band Members**--Byron Paschke, Steve Oswald, Larry Reeve, Andy Jensen, and Eddy Miller.

## HONORS WON CENTRAL NEBRASKA INVITATIONAL MUSIC CONTEST

Band Prepared Numbers . . . . .	1***
Italian in Algiers . . . . .	Rossini
Sinfonians . . . . .	Williams
Band Sight Reading . . . . .	1+
Saxophone Quartet . . . . .	1
Clarinet Quartet . . . . .	1
Mixed Clarinet Quartet . . . . .	1
Clarinet Trio . . . . .	1
Clarinet Choir . . . . .	1
Trumpet Trio . . . . .	1
Brass Quintet . . . . .	1
Drum Quintet . . . . .	1
Tuba Solo-David Hansen . . . . .	1
Oboe Solo-Marjean Regier . . . . .	1
Trumpet Solo-Tom Ediger . . . . .	1
Tuba Solo-Andy Jensen . . . . .	11
Woodwind Trio . . . . .	11



**CONCERT CHOIR** Left to Right, Row One: M. Regier, A. Gustafson, A. Whitney, M. Whitney, M. Hudnell, G. Warren, R. Friesen, B. Derr, C. Christenson, A. Wadell, C. Springer, B. Zeliff, R. Mankin, Mr. Peterson. Row Two: S. Jones, B. Bristol, M. Tucker, D. Pence, D. Ross, T. Moderow, D. Jensen, D. Hansen, M. Kemling,

V. Webb, L. Ross, L. Meismer, R. Shaneyfelt, D. Herron, M. Merritt. Row Three: J. Troyer, S. Keller, L. Schultz, M. Powell, R. Palmberg, J. Peters, B. Beach, W. Anderson, D. Hain, J. Berggren, G. Wolfe, J. Jasnowski, N. Salmon, S. Oswald, D. Phillips, C. Skinner, P. Nyblom, R. Anderson, M. Carlson.

## MUSIC-- AN ASSET TO OUR SCHOOL



**MADRIGAL SINGERS** Left to Right, Row One: M. Whitney, B. Bristol, L. Schultz, M. Regier, L. Ross, A. Wadell, A. Whitney, P. Nyblom, C. Springer, B.

Zeliff, L. Meismer. Row Two: D. Hansen, T. Moderow, D. Jensen, R. Palmberg, J. Peters, D. Ross, N. Salmon, S. Oswald, C. Christenson, Mr. Peterson.



Left to Right, Row 1: R. Minkin, C. Ernst, M. Wolfe,  
A. Wetherby, S. Koller, M. Wadsworth, A. Wadsworth, S. Jones,  
D. Bader, T. Gustafson, L. Ross, C. Skinner, B.  
Jeff. Row 2: K. Cranster, B. Bristow, J. Trotter, D.  
Pease, M. Keegler, A. Gustafson, P. Nylen, I. Falke, N.  
Anderson, C. Skinner, J. Davies, J. Wilson, K.  
Collingham, R. Shaneyfelt. Row 3: L. Meismer, H.

Oliver, T. Obergaertner, C. Barker, M. Lowell, L.  
Sudore, L. Smith, M. Merritt, D. Barton, M. Carlson,  
R. Anderson, Row 4 E. Craik, M. Tucker, S. Kredich,  
K. Enders, M. Gustafson, J. Vetter, C. Reise,  
Deekmar, C. Sauer, R. Williams, M. Holloway,  
K. Hain, Mr. Joseph Peterson.

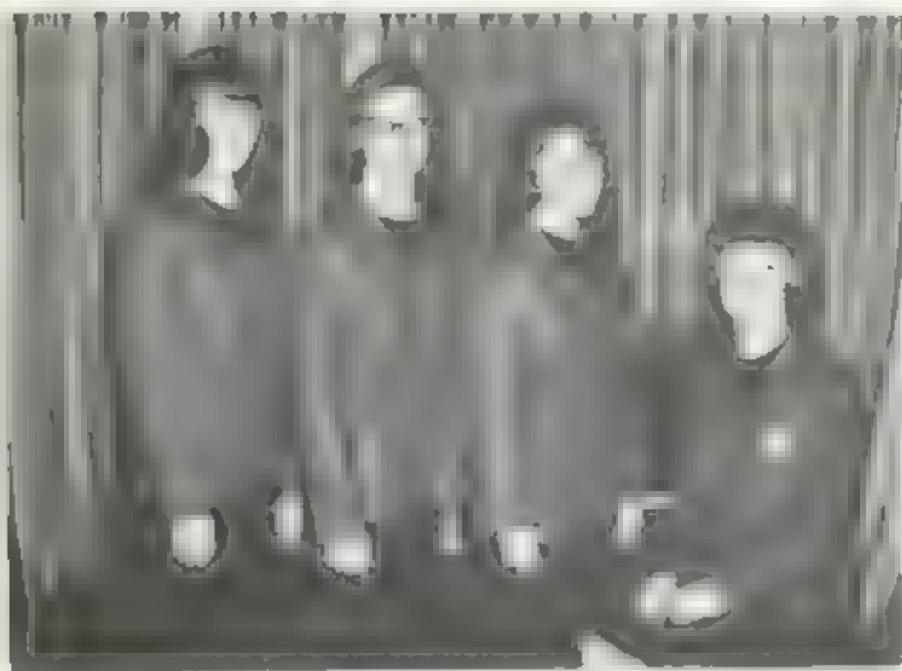
## GLEE CLUBS SING UP A STORM



Left to Right, Row 1: G. Warren, D. Hansen, M. Hudnall,  
K. Forsman, D. Strotman, B. Stike, B. Derr, J. Smith,  
V. Wells. Row 2: J. Peters, T. Moderow, D. Jensen, R.  
Friesen, T. Strotman, J. Jasnowski, E. Miller, S. Oswald,

D. Phillips, M. Kemling. Row 3: B. Beach, W. Anderson,  
R. Palmberg, D. Ann, D. Ross, M. Mills, N. Schon,  
J. Berzuren, G. Wolff, C. Christensen, Mr. Joseph  
Peterson.

## VOCAL MUSIC--DILIGENCE AND TALENT



Girls' Trio Left to Right: M. Whitm., 2nd Soprano; B. Bristol, 1st Soprano; B. Zeliff, Alto; L. Ross, Accompanist.

The vocal music department completed a very successful year of singing. Mr. Ronald Miller was the director for the first semester and Mr. Joseph Peterson, second semester.

Two concerts were the highlight--one at Christmas and another in May. District Music Contest proved to be a profitable experience as the vocal department received seven superiors and three excellents. Diligence was the key word where music was concerned. Each student found the year highly enjoyable while learning to work together for harmony and balance.



Girls' Choir Left to Right: L. Meierer, accompanist, R. Mankin, F. Grinn, M. Rager, R. Shanefelt, D. Pence, S. Keller, S. Jones, M. Tucker, M. Merritt.

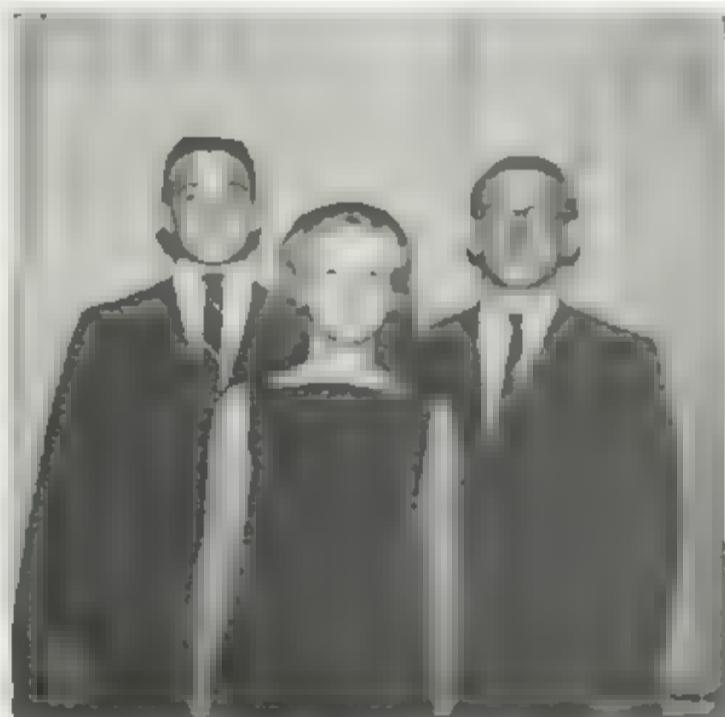


Senior girls' quartette Left to Right H. Anderson, accom.,  
L. Meissner, 2nd sop.; L. Ross, 2nd alto; A. Whitney, 1st  
sop.; A. Wadell, 1st alto.



Boys' quartette Left to Right D. Herron, acc., D. L. N.  
Salmon, 2nd tenor, S. Oswald, 1st tenor, D. Ross, baritone;  
J. Peters, bass.

## VOCAL MUSIC--DILIGENCE AND TALENT



These students represented Aurora at the All-State Chorus in Hastings in November: A. Wadell,  
D. Jensen, S. Oswald.



Sophomore girls' quartette Left to Right J. Troyer,  
2nd sop.; P. Nyblom, 1st alto; M. Whitney, 1st sop.;  
C. Springer, 2nd alto; C. Skinner, accomp.

## ANNUAL STAFF



Night work???

It was grueling, yet satisfying; it was work, but usually fun; it meant a few harsh words, but many more thank-you's between members of the combined force which produced this annual.

Annual staff meetings were held quite regularly to "get started" on the monstrous job ahead of us. Finally the deadline was near, and PUSH we did; Linda Meismer, editor, joined the products of each worker, and this yearbook resulted. The workers--Anne Whitney as copy editor, Tom Modorow as photographer and co-editor of the advertising section along with Mike Newman, Randy Gustafson and Gary Goertzen as co-editors of the sports sec-

The patience of our diligent sponsor, Mr. Price, lasted throughout the year, to our definite amazement.



The long hours of work produce various side effects.

tion, Shirley Keller as typist, Linda Shultz as business manager, Pat Goble as assistant editor, and Jim Condon as "blackroom man", breathed a sigh of relief at its completion.

Losing pictures, misplacing copy, and general chaos went hand in hand with meetings. A mood worthy of mention was the uncertainty of completion; we knew it had to be done because we had been entrusted with the huge responsibility of it, but the visualization of it as a complete book was beyond possibility. The only thing now left to say is, "The Annual Staff sincerely hopes that this yearbook will be a treasured reminder of your year of '65.

Shirley's typing was fine until Gus stepped into the picture.



## HIGH SCHOOL GOVERNMENT IN ACTION



Left to right: Mr. Peterson, A. Patterson, R. Mankin, J. Henthorne, J. Atkinson, R. Thompson, L. Schlueter, R. Gallentine, L. Meissner, R. Gustafson, Mr. Schlueter.

Center Left: J. Daniel, K. Vetter, B. Brooks, T. Earle, J. Jasnowski, G. Newlin, B. Patterson.

The Student Council accomplished several outstanding activities during the '64-'65' school year. Included in these was an attempt to reciprocate in the American Field Service Program. Three dances with live combos were an accent to the year. Other activities conducted were the sale of popcorn at basketball games and the sponsoring of a slouch day, "pusserd day".

The members of the council themselves felt that the most important actions of the year were certain amendments to the constitution which provided for an altered form of election of class representative officers.



This year the popcorn sales were up 5.1 over the previous year, thanks to the help of Wayne Roblee and Rodney Thompson.



Left to Right, Row One: K. Gaughen, R. Mankin, A. Wedell, R. Robles, R. Anderson, L. Schultz, J. Corder, N. Ulmer, G. Cain, K. Crawford, P. Nelson, J. Powell, S. Jensen. Row Two: D. Black, M. Clabaugh, D. Anderson, S. Keller, L. Phillips, L. Pool, C. Sundberg, L. Pickinpaugh, S. Miller, A. Reisinger, M. Wochner, J. Garris. Row Three: L. Ross, C. Illiff, P. Graham, R. Gustafson, J. Anderson, L. Tredway,

L. Ljunggren, J. Nunnenkamp, G. Schmidt, J. Daniel, P. Enderle, C. Springer, C. Ernst. Row Four: M. Merritt, D. Herron, M. Whitney, B. Brooks, G. Herron, S. Smith, R. Ljunggren, L. Salmon, P. Weedin, M. Regier, R. Shaneyfelt, J. Palmberg. Row Five: C. Skinner, K. Harling, J. Troyer, P. Nyblom, R. Herbig, D. Nealon, M. Steenburg, S. Wegener, K. Olson, B. Ernst, L. Reisinger, S. Jones.

## The Spirit Behind the Victory



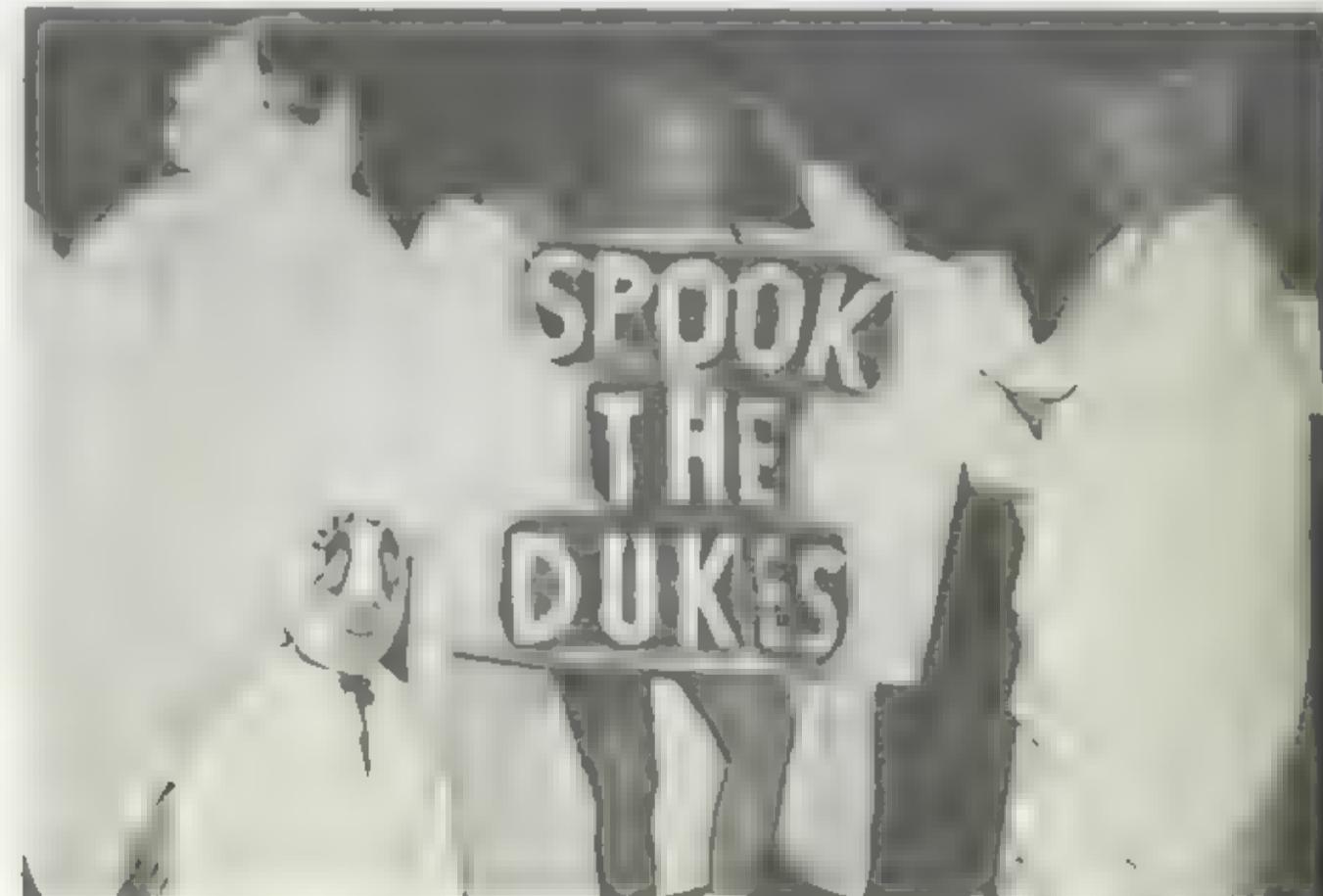
Cheerleaders Left to Right: A. Menke, K. Stuchlik, A. Whitney, L. Meismer, P. Goble.



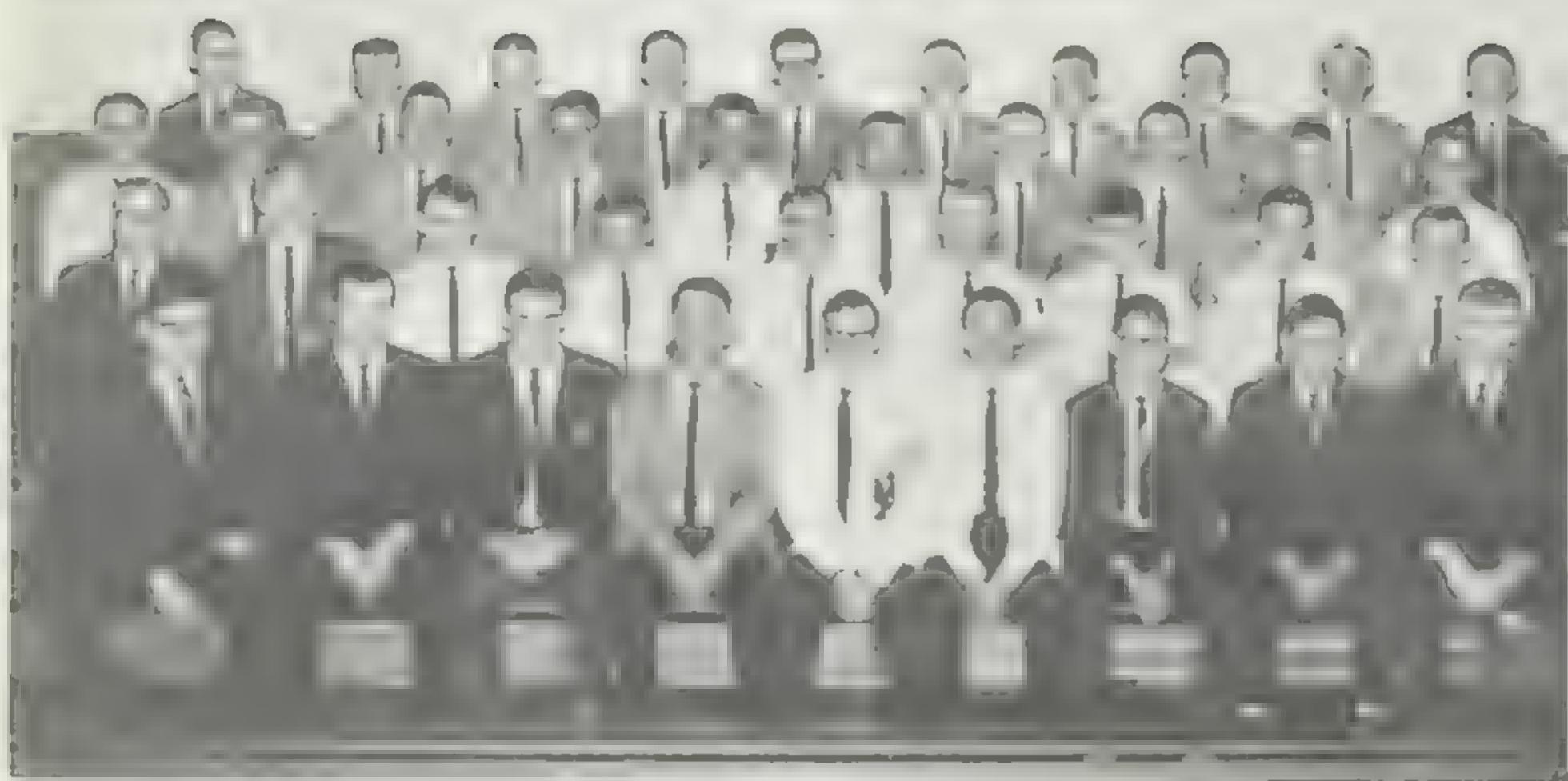
Left to Right, Row One: L. Smith, B. C., M. Mills, M. Derr, D. Buller, M. Hollister, K. Rusten, D. Martin, K. Hain, H. Johnson, C. Ione, K. Wilson, L. Tredwell, Row Two: K. M., L. M., P. Frazer, J. Wilson, S. Thompson, J. Vetter, D. Pence, L. Tredwell, J. Jensen, K. Miller, J. Mohr, A. Gustafson, B. Zelliff, Row Three: B. Lee, B. Budler, K. Collier, C. Deekan, L. Link, K. Griffith,

C. Nees, B. J. Weedin, C. Townsley, K. Enderle, H. Schmidt, C. Krabbel, K. Duryea, Row Four: B. Strotman, J. Davies, P. Hitler, M. Wolff, C. Carnes, C. Baasch, M. Carlson, B. Sanderson, P. Grahams, J. Vetter, J. Johnson, S. Wegener, Row Five: J. Lauter, K. Warren, T. Obermeyer, L. Johnson, L. Tredwell, R. Nalechek, C. Boehr, M. Boehr, M. Bailey, F. W., J. Boelts, L. Wilson.

## Pep Club



## LETTERMEN'S CLUB



Left to Right, Row One: B. Palmberg, R. Gallentine, M. Hansen, R. Sundberg, T. Collingham, J. Bell, T. Strotman, B. Beach, D. Troester, R. Gustafson, M. Newman, T. Smith, C. VanWormer. Row Three: W. Anderson, D. Jensen, D.

Hain, T. Mersch, G. Nuss, J. Henthorne, R. Thompson, R. Christenson, R. Howland, A. Patterson. Row Four: J. Walton, M. Kemling, S. Hadley, T. Darbro, G. Bailey, G. Hurst, B. Patterson, G. Penner, T. Ott, J. Norgaard.



"Cutest baby" makes tough football player

A-Club--This organization is the support behind the games that are played throughout the year. The A-Club attempts to unify the athletes into a group which exists as a source of pride to those who become its members. Aside from the three sports--football, basketball, and track, A-Club participates in numerous other outside functions. Throughout the 1964-1965 school year, these athletes co-ordinated the Homecoming activities, assisted by the Pep Club. Pens were sold as a money-making project, and what enthusiastic salesmen! Perhaps the most important action by the A-Club was the selection, by vote of the boys, of the "Athlete of the Year". Tom Smith received this coveted award.

## HONOR SOCIETY



Left to Right, Row One: Officers--A. Whitney, R. Anderson, J. Wilson, R. Gustafson, F. Webb, A. Gustafson, L. Schultz, M. Merritt. Row Two: Miss Grosvenor, R. Mankin, C. Zavgren, C. Iliff, S. Keller, H. Schmidt, D.

Pence, P. Goble. Row Three: B. Brooks, M. Regier, B. Higby, J. Boelts, K. Madsen, D. Herron, S. Jensen. Row Four: D. Ross, J. Henthorne, L. Tredway, L. Tredway, B. Zellif, L. Ross, A. Wadell.



New members--Left to Right, Row One: J. Davies, S. Wegener, P. Butler, P. Enderle, C. Skinner. Row Two: A. Dieckman, G. Penner, R. Friesen, G. Nielsen, M. Kemling.



The annual induction breakfast was held the morning following Commencement. New members were recognized and officers for the coming semester were elected.

Scholarship, leadership, service, and character are the bases of the selection of Honor Society members. Several activities highlight the year: The Christmas Dinner, complete with turkey and dressing; The "Snow

Ball", a semi-formal dance in January; The Teachers' Tea, an attempt to promote better student-faculty relations; and the final activity which is The Induction Breakfast honoring new members and seniors.



Left to Right, Row One: S. Keller, C. Skinner, A. Menke, B. Lee, L. Ross, A. Wadell, L. Tredway, P. Goble, R. Mankin. Row Two: C. Carnes, J. Johnson, J. Palmberg, J. Anderson, D. Pence, A. Gustafson, M. Wochner, Miss French. Row Three: M. Regier, K. Enderle, J. Jensen, R. Roblee, P. Weedin, P. Warren, A. Reisinger, B.

Brooks, N. Ulmer. Row Four: M. Powell, R. Shaneyfelt, J. Wilson, C. Ernst, S. Jones, K. Miller, G. Newman, K. Harling, J. Troyer. Row Five: L. Matya, J. Davies, S. Wegener, B. George, T. Obermeyer, S. Smith, D. Buller, K. Wilson, M. Holloway.

## HIGH STANDARDS AND SERVICE ARE Y-TEENS



Officers and carriers: Miss French, L. Ross, C. Skinner, R. Rotlee, S. Keller, P. Goble, L. Tredway, B. Lee, A. Menke, R. Mankin, A. Wadell.



Y-Teens and their Daddies enjoy singing together at the Daddy-Daughter Date Night.



President Linda Ross welcomes everyone.

Y-Teens have been engaged in many activities this school year. Sponsoring a Korean orphan was one activity which seemed to be very rewarding. One of the biggest events of the year was the Daddy-Daughter Date Night which was held in February. Y-Teens and their dads enjoyed an evening of fun, complete with singing. A highlight of the evening was a special number by the senior Y-Teen girls and their dads, entitled "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". The delicious banquet was prepared by the Mothers' Council; it was served by a group of the senior boys. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. One special treat was Pat Goble's showing slides of her trip with the United States of America Band which toured eastern United States and Canada.

Another important activity of the Y-Teens was the installation service held May 7, 1965 in the auditorium. Mothers of all Y-Teen girls were special guests for the installation of the 1965-1966 slate of officers. New Mothers' Council officers were also installed, and were presented with carnations. Each senior Y-Teen girl received a rose. Following the program, lunch was served by the Y-Teens.

Besides these special events, the Y-Teens hold regular meetings. Each meeting is opened with a short devotional, given by a Y-Teen girl. The business meeting is held. After the business meeting, is the Program. This year there have been many very interesting programs. Some have been entertaining; some informative.

The 1965-1966 Y-Teen officers are as follows: President-Rosemary Mankin, Vice President-Rita Roblee, Secretary-Christi Skinner, Treasurer-Jeanette Palmberg. These officers are to be assisted by the cabinet which consists of Social Chairman-Gail Newman, Program Chairman-Joyce Anderson, Membership Chairman-Joan Wilson, Service Chairman-Judy Davies, Publicity Chairman-Beth Brooks, and Music Chairman-Marjean Regier. Miss French is the sponsor of the Aurora Y-Teens.



Rosemary Mankin and Rita Roblee were installed as President and Vice President for the coming year.



Left to Right, Row One: J. Anderson, A. Wadell, M. Bailey, A. Menke, S. Jensen, D. Matya, K. Collingham, B. Higby, C. Springer, P. Nyblom, Miss Schurr. Row Two: K. Cranston, R. Herbig, A. Whitney, A. Reisinger, M. Akerson, K. Warren, D. Buller, L. Peters, L. Salmon, R. Ljunggren, J. Nunnenkamp, M. Wochner. Row Three: P. Weedin, L. Phillips, J. Grabowski, R. Gustafson, J. Palmberg, P. Warren, T. Obermeier, M. Holloway,

K. Hain, C. Boehr, L. Ljunggren, G. Cain. Row Four: L. Ljunggren, S. Wegener, C. Sundberg, L. Smith, L. Pool, C. Baasch, C. Dieckman, P. Enderle, P. Butler, D. Anderson, G. Herron, B. Ernst. Row Five: B. George, K. Griffith, J. Topham, P. Dick, B. Nunnenkamp, K. Miller, J. Lantzer, K. Olson, D. Nealon, W. Leymaster, K. Duryea, P. Graham.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Mother's Valentine Tea was enjoyed by all.



Karen Collingham pours punch and cheer.



Program included skit on facts acquired in food's course.



Carol Boehr models the jumper which she tailored in Home Economics class.

## HOME ECONOMICS PRESENTS: "THIS IS THE YEAR THAT WAS"

The Future Homemakers of America have as their goal the "building of homes for America's future" where love and happiness prevail. With this vision in sight, F.H.A. attempts to instill the importance of a good home in the minds of its members. They realize that it takes a woman with experience in cooking, organizing, and working to assume the responsibilities of a home and children.

During the year of 1964-1965, F.H.A. met regularly on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. The officers in charge were Sharin Jensen-President, Ardith Menke-1st Vice President, Marlyn Bailey-2nd Vice President, Linda Reisinger-Sec-

retary, and Ann Wadell-Treasurer. Miss Schurr as their sponsor contributed in the aspect of organization and execution of meetings and special activities. Some of these activities were: U. N. Day Dinner, caroling at the Henderson Children's Home, Mothers' Valentine Tea, and the spring program, "This Was the Year That Was", which was done in conjunction with the Home Economics department. Of importance to the chapter was the fact that seventeen girls received Junior Homemaking Degrees this year. Many of the girls were privileged to attend the State F.H.A. Convention and Officer Leadership Workshop in Lincoln in the spring.

## F.F.A. Completes Successful Year



L. H. Bent, D. G. Clegg, M. A. Lockett, J. L. Doty, G. Wieland, D. G. Gustafson, D. Lundin, D. T. Johnson, D. L. Johnson, C. O. Lofgren, J. Jensen, R. Kettner, J. Kettner, L. Lovell, L. M. Mertt, W. Toll, L. Schmitz, D. Mertt, L. Lovell, D. Troester, C. Kettner, J. W. Fries, K. Friesenbach, H. L. Schmitz, G. Rude, S. Oswalt, L.

Mets, R. Hevlin, G. Niss, A. E., F. Christensen, L. Lund, D. Lofgren, L. S. Ford, L. Bettori, D. Stretton, M. Kettner, R. Peterson, C. Wolff, R. Olson, R. Stroob, R. Tinker, J. Jones, L. Lovell, D. Lund, H. Peters, J. W. Fries, D. Bell, L. Toll, R. Numerick, L. Smith, L. Danforth, J. Wren, B. Troester, M. Wolfe.



Randy Gustafson, President of the Aurora chapter, chapter star farmer, and central area vice president of the State F.F.A.

"Learning to do  
Doing to learn  
Earning to live  
Living to serve."

This is the motto of the Future Farmers of America; the first aim and purpose of the organization further strives to exemplify its ideals: "To develop competent, aggressive, rural, and agricultural leadership."

At the beginning of each new year, the chapter sets up a program of work with specific goals in the areas of community service, cooperation, scholarship, conduct and obedience, supervision of farming, recreation, leadership, state and national activities, and public relations. The diligence of this year's chapter paid off, as it received a superior chapter rating.



W. Miller represents Aurora F.F.A., National F.F.A., and State Bands.



Richard Heftie was the recipient of the Livestock Award which was presented by the Chapter.



Alan Reiter received a Chapter Award for public speaking.



Harry Salmon won a Chapter Award in Farm Mechanics.

## F.F.A. AWARD WINNERS



Larry Reeve received a Chapter Award for his dairy farming and was also a member of the State F.F.A. Band.



Freshmen puzzling over a small motor



It's anybody's guess what S. Oswald and A. Jensen are doing!



Left to Right, Row One: Mr. Justus, R. Shanefelt, K. Enderle,  
M. Powell, M. Ruppel, S. Krabbe, R. Gustafson, K. Madison.  
Row Two: M. Whitney, L. Schultz, L. Smith, C. Carnes, P.  
Stanard, J. Daniel, B. Brooks, F. Garris, J. Davies, Row

Three: J. Leach, L. Meismer, H. Robbie, D. Jones, G. Newland,  
T. Obermeier, S. Wegener, C. Vanist, B. Schaff, Row Four:  
J. Betzken, L. Tredway, P. Goble, L. Tredey, L. Ross, J.  
Hentzner, W. Andersen, J. Christensen.

## DRAMATICS CLUB OF '65



Officers Left to Right: L. Meismer, V.P.; P. Goble, sec'y; L.  
Tredway, Pres.; M. Whitney, Treas.



"Clowning around" in the Homecoming Parade



L. Tredway, J. Weedin, G. Newman, and J. Bergren came out of the hills for Homecoming.



"Dust of the Road" was presented at a student assembly at Christmas.

## MASQUERS

### District Contest Ratings

"Ten-Pound Look"	- - - - -	superior
Jim Leach	- - - - -	discussion - - - superior
Barbara Zeliff	- - -	interpr. public address - superior
Linda Ross	- - -	interpr. prose Literature - superior
Lora Tredway	- - -	oral interpr. poetry - - excellent
Rae Ann Anderson	- - -	discussion - - - excellent
Christine Zavgren	- -	extemp. speaking - - - good
Brad Brooks	- - -	T.V. news commentary - - superior
Lynda Tredway	- -	original public address - excellent
Marjean Regier	- -	informative public speak. - excellent
Linda Shultz	- - - - -	superior actress

To climax the year in Dramatics, a best actress and actor were chosen by the members of the organization; Linda Shultz and Wayne Roblee received these coveted awards.



Left to Right: A. W. Inc., D. Ross, D. Herron, L. Schultz, B. Ziff, S. Keller, F. Webb, M. Merritt, L. Ross.

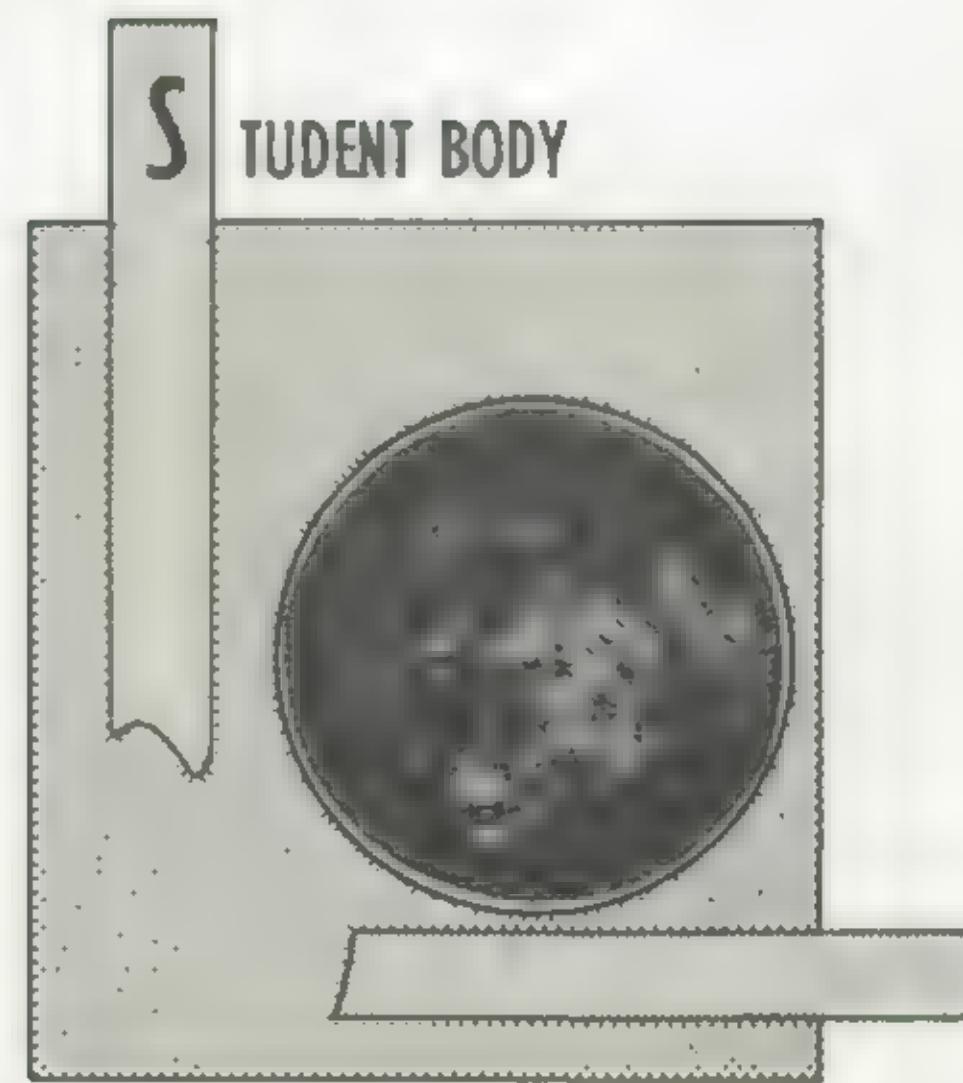
## SOCIETY FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The S.A.A. is an international honor society founded in 1959 at Quincy, Illinois, by Kiwanis and medical organizations. It is dedicated to motivate youth to achieve academic excellence and to secure a college education and to win the cold war. Community organizations are sponsors of these programs; the Rotary Club is Aurora's sponsor. The S.A.A. is the high school counterpart of Phi Beta Kappa, the great collegiate honor society.

Society for Academic Achievement memberships are granted annually not to exceed ten percent of the boys and ten percent of the girls in the graduating classes. The minimum requirement for students is 100 points which must be accumulated in the seven semesters preceding the last senior semester. Points are awarded according to the courses taken, whether they be strictly

academic courses or non-academic courses. More points are given for an "A" than for a "B". A total of 125 points secured by a student will give him the inscription of cum laude on his award certificate. This award is significant because of the stimulus it gives students to achieve a higher level of achievement in courses that are of the most importance.

"Education is man's most priceless possession, for no one can take it away from him." Many potential leaders have refused the opportunities offered or have not been challenged to move ahead. The S.A.A. emphasizes the importance of education to meet the standards and high purposes our nation must achieve. Stimulus, challenge, and an education which will bring personal fulfillment and supply service to our country.





LARRY BAASCH

General, Basketball Student Manager, Hi-Y

MARLYN BAILEY

Commercial, President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President of F.H.A., Girls' Glee, Pep Club



JACK BARTON

Vocational, F.F.A.

WILLIAM BEACH

College Prep., Football, Track, Sec. of Senior Class, A-Club, Band, Hi-Y, Mixed Chorus, Boys' Glee

JIM BELL

Commercial, Student Manager for Football, Basketball, and Track, A-Club, Boys' Glee, Mixed Chorus

CLARK BEYER

Vocational, Track, F.F.A., Reporter, Senior Class Play, F.F.A.

CAROL BOEHR

Commercial, F.H.A., Girls' Glee, Pep Club, Y-Teens

JANICE BOELTS

College Prep., Honor Society, Girls' Glee, Pep Club, Y-Teens, Regents Alternate



MARJORIE CLABAUGH

College Prep., Band, Pep Band, Girls' Glee, Pep Club

JUDITH COBLENTZ

College Prep., Band, Pep Club, Y-Teens



TOM COLLINGHAM

General, Football, Basketball, Track, A-Club, Boys' Glee



JAMES CONDON

College Prep., Pep Band, Swing Band, Band



RON BOTTORF

Vocational, F.F.A., Vocal Mus.

JAMES BOWLES

College Prep., Football, Senior Class Play



BEVERLY BRISTOL

College Prep., Band, Pep Band, Swing Band, Dramatics, F.H.A., Girls' Glee, Mixed Chorus, Pep Club, Y-Teens

BONNIE BUDLER

Commercial, F.H.A., Pep Club



ELBERTA CRAWFORD

Commercial, Girls' Glee, Pep Club

KITTY DURYEA

Commercial, Girls' Glee, Pep Club



JAMES ELLYETT

College Prep., Hi-Y

MARIE FLEMING

General



RICHARD GALLENTINE

College Prep., Football, Basketball, Track, A-Club, Student Council, 2nd Woodmen of America Speech Contest

GARY GOERTZEN

College Prep., A-Club, Treasurer of A-Club, Annual Staff, Hi-Y, State Track Meet for Three Years



PEGGY GRAHAM

Commercial, F.H.A., Girls' Glee, Pep Club, Y-Teens

ARLENE GUSTAFSON

College Prep., Spanish Club, Dramatics, Honor Society, Honor Society Treasurer, Girls' Glee, Mixed Chorus, Pep Club, Pep Club Secretary, Y-Teens, 1st in Modern Woodmen of America Speech Contest

RANDALL GUSTAFSON

College Prep., President of Sophomore Class, Annual Staff, Senior Class Play, Sec. and President of F.F.A., Hi-Y, Honor Society, Vice-President of Honor Society, Student Council, Boys' State, Prom King, Union Pacific Scholarship, Gene Tredway Scholarship



CHERYL HAMMOND

Commercial, Pep Club, Y-Teens, F.H.A., Vocal Music



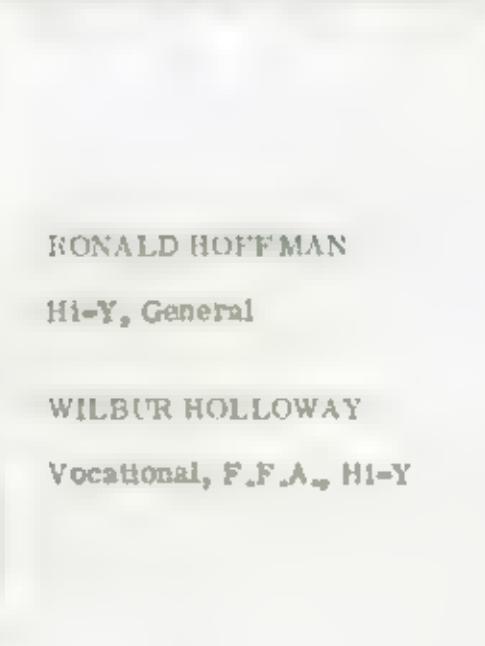
MARK HANSEN

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What has it meant to be a senior, for this to be the end of everything you do as a class? Let us explain what it has meant to the Class of 1965, and we hope it will mean the same for you. We've packed lots of memories in our four years at Aurora, enough to last a lifetime it would seem; yet we expect great things of us and our classmates because we realize that this has been the basis of our dreams.

There have been many events for the memory book. Freshman year brought the new experiences. We, as novices, pitched right in. Remember that Homecoming display that we actually thought would win. This was the first for many things: games, dances, organizations. We thought everything was great except finals and were quite ready to embark on our Sophomore year. As Sophies, we made a valiant attempt to redeem the previous Homecoming farce. Our efforts proved victorious with a rocket that challenged the telephone wires. We had a large representation in our first try at glee clubs. Of this we were duly proud. We had another great year in band and sports: Central Ten Champions, ranked in the State Top Ten; basketball brought District runner-up and there was a District Championship and four new records in track. All in

all, this was a great year with leaders ahead we shall never forget. As Juniors we presented our first play, "The Spiral Staircase". Sports again ranked important; in football, a State rating of "10", and in track a ranking of "8". In May came the Prom, an experience we will always cherish. "Debutante's Dream" seemed more like a nightmare until the end, when we all had a wonderful time. With the processing of the Class of 1964, we became Seniors of Aurora High School. Great responsibility rested on our shoulders, and we were glad to accept it and do our best. The band finally received an Ak-sar-ben superior and vocal music excelled. In basketball we ranked fourth in the State. Track season brought the State Championship in Class B. The Senior play, entitled "Our Girls", must be considered successful. Not everything can be put in writing, not the toil, the trouble, the tears, not the joys, the memories, the glories that have been tied up in these years. It is for us, as individuals to remember these things for ourselves and never forget everything we have accomplished as the Class of 1965. So, as we started down the aisle, we knew that we would always remember what we have meant to each other as classmates, and as the dearest of friends.

Joyce Anderson  
Rae Ann Anderson  
Wendall Anderson  
Charlene Baasch



Jerry Berggren  
Brad Brooks  
Robert Bures  
Marcia Calson



Charlotte Carnes  
Carl Christenson  
Roger Christenson  
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Stephanie Thompson  
Judy Topham



Lora Tredway  
Jackie Vetter  
David Waldron  
Joan Wilson



Mary Wolfe  
Christine Zavgren

## CLASS OF '66

These were the leaders of the Junior Class:

President: Dave Waldron

Vice President: John Henthorne

Secretary: Jeanette Palmberg

Treasurer: Pat Goble

The Junior year is perhaps the most eventful year of all; at least it is the busiest, thanks to numerous class meetings in preparation for several big events.

Homecoming preparations began the year, fol-

lowed by the choosing of class ring as a momentum of all the years in high school. The style chosen was an oval setting, different from that of any class previous to it. The Junior play signified more deliberation; "Bull In a China Shop" was a great success and packed the auditorium beyond expectations.

The Prom and Banquet climaxed the year and meant hours of toil and one very rewarding and enjoyable evening. "Under the Magnolias" displayed the creativity of the Junior Class.

Ted Baehr  
Glenn Bailey  
Tim Basore  
Donna Black



Darlene Boller  
Pat Butler  
Kathy Cranston  
Tom Darbro



Judy Davies  
Marcia Derr  
Craig Lick  
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Bud Durvea  
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Pat Enderle



Carla Ernst  
Kent Forsman  
Steve Foster  
Ralph Friesen





Dale Garner  
Bethel George  
Scott Hadley  
Kathy Hain



Kathy Harling  
Bryon Herbig  
Frances Hielen  
Gerald Hilligas



Mamie Holloway  
Roger Howe  
Mark Hudnell  
Gaven Hurst



Mike Kemling  
Connie Lange  
Tim Mather  
Diane Matya



Jannis Mohr  
Greg Montelongo  
Gary Murray  
Gale Newman

Gary Nielsen  
Jim Norgaard  
Robert Nunnenkamp  
Pam Nyblom



Terry Obermeler  
Jack O'Brien  
Terry Ott  
Carolyn Parsons



Byron Paschke  
Bobby Patterson  
Gary Penner  
Linda Phillips



Dennis Pohl  
Mike Roberts  
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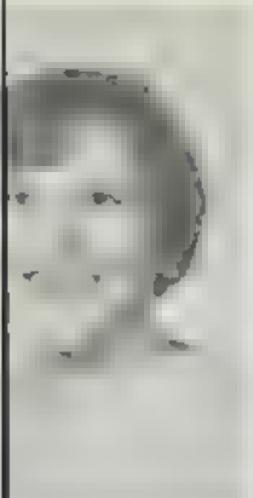
Jane Troyer  
Leslie Valentine  
Jim Vetter  
Steve Vetter



Jim Walton  
Gary Warren  
Kathleen Warren  
Jim Webb



Jenny Weedin  
Sandy Wegener  
Mary Whitney  
Roma Williams



Kay Wilson  
John Wilson  
Gary Wolff

## SOPHOMORES



The result of hours of labor and fun.

The enthusiastic sophomore class plunged into all phases of school life this year. Completing their second year of high school, the class was represented in almost every activity. Some of the boys were participants in football, basketball, and track. They were also members of A-Club and F.F.A. Girls of the class participated in Y-Teens, F.H.A., and Pep Club, none of them acting as a cheerleader. Members of the class also took part in band, vocal music, dramatics, and Student Council.

Class elections at the onset of the year yielded the following class leaders: Judy Davies, president; Byron Herbig, vice-president; and Byron Paschke, secretary-treasurer, Student Council.

representatives chosen to represent the class were Cathi Stuchlik, Gail Newman, Bill Patterson, and Tom Darbro with Kathy Harling and Gary Penner as alternates.

The sophomore class also took part in the Homecoming festivities; by using broom handles and chicken wire they constructed a float with the theme: "Let's Make Suckers of Them."

Academic achievement was not slighted by the class either, as many were honored at Honor's Convocation and ten students met the qualifications for membership into the Borealis Chapter of the National Honor Society.



Marilyn Ackerson  
Debbie Anderson  
Bill Arndt  
Cindy Barton



Marilyn Baxa  
Dennis Bell  
Lonnie Bottorf  
Steve Bowles



Beth Brooks  
Georgeen Cain  
Keith Collingham  
Jacalyn Corder



Karen Crawford  
Loren Danhauer  
Jane Daniel  
Roderick DeMaranville



Ted Eckerson  
Tommy Ediger  
Bonita Ernst  
Tony Fye

Lynn Gallentine  
JoLynn Garris  
Dave Gerlach  
Don Graham



Joan Grabowski  
Bill Griffin  
Mike Hadenfeldt  
Mike Hammond



Rhea Herbig  
Glenda Herron  
John Jasnowski  
Andy Jensen



Tom Jensen  
Jack Jones  
Larry Jones  
John Kropp



Kenny Lager



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Janet Lantzer  
Galen Lauhead  
Wanda Leymaster



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Mark Mikkelson  
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Jim Miller



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Deborah Nealon  
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Peggy Warren





Vernon Webb  
Paula Weedin  
Terry Willis  
Arlo Wilshusen



Marcia Wochner  
Mike Wolff

## CLASS OF '68

A fun-filled year would describe the year for freshmen. It meant many new experiences and many more new people to meet. To start the year successfully, the class elected as their officers a trio of--Tom Ediger as President, John Jasnowski as Vice President, and Vernon Webb as Secretary and Treasurer.

The Freshmen seemed to have what it took; they put together the winning Homecoming float. It displayed a huge football and the tip of a boot poised to kick-off.

The Junior High football team, which is led by Freshmen, made for themselves an undefeated record. Basketball, too, left them undefeated and titled as a class with many good athletes.

One event which ranked highest to its participants was the serving of the Prom Banquet. Sixteen freshmen with top scholastic averages were chosen and costumed as servants in a large southern mansion. Tom Ediger, Vernon Webb, John Jasnowski, John Kropp, Mark Mikkelsen, Homer Peters, Kirk Vetter, Loren Danhauer, Beth Brooks, Jane Daniel, Marilyn Akerson, Gerda Schmidt, LaRuth Peters, Georgeen Cain, Jo Anne Nunnenkamp, and JoLynn Garris were those chosen.



"Smile and the world smiles with you . . ."

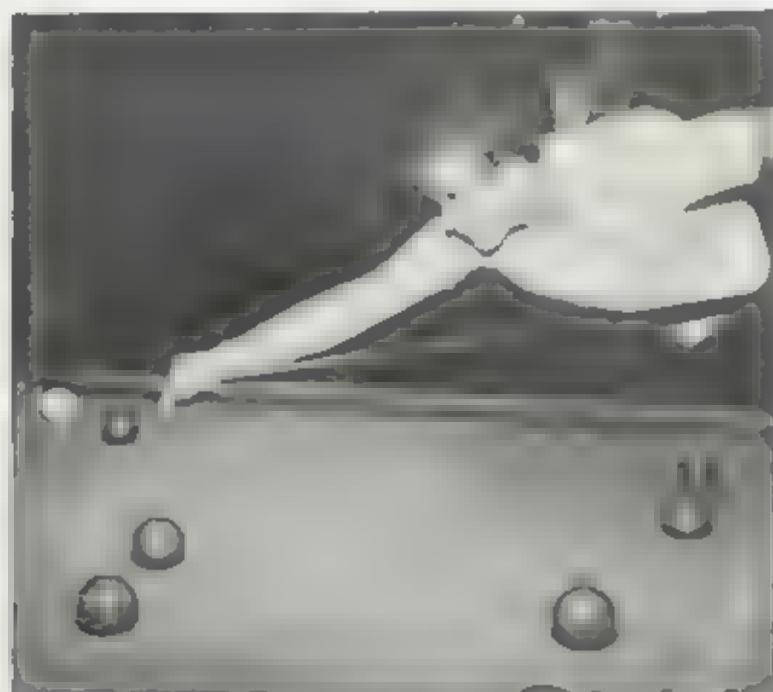
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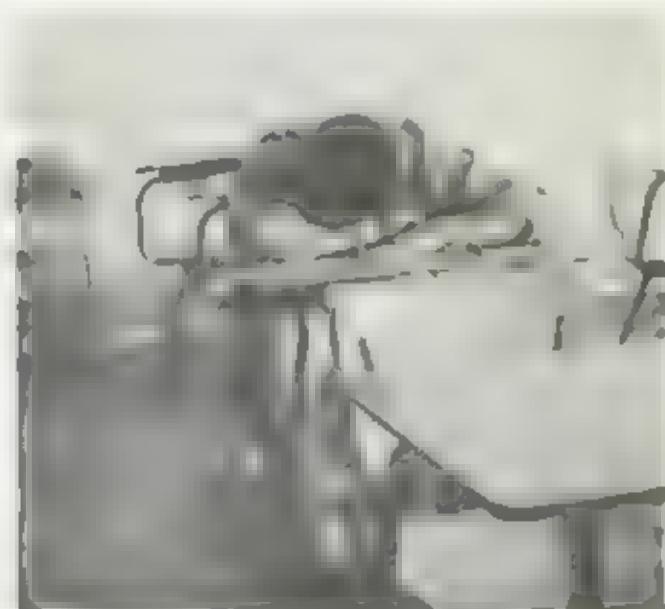
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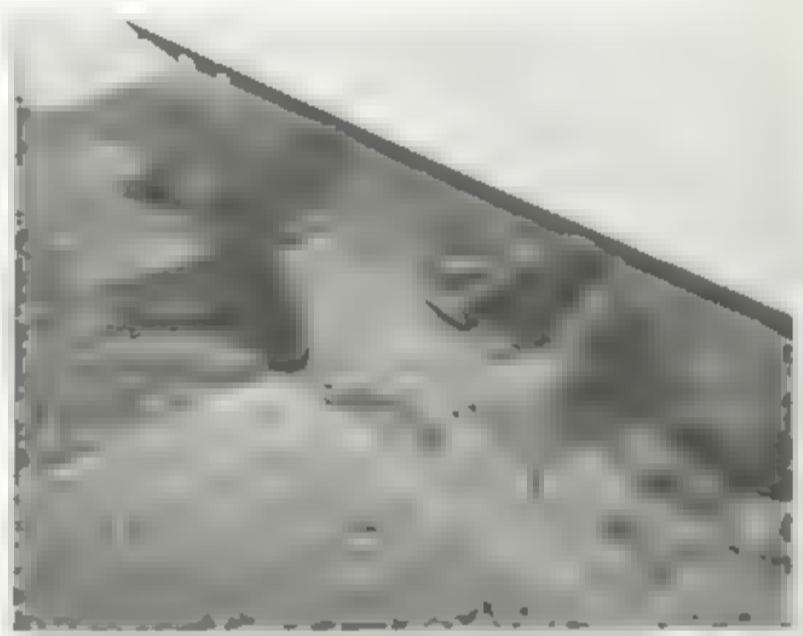
Our pal the bartender



One we'll remember, or is it forget?



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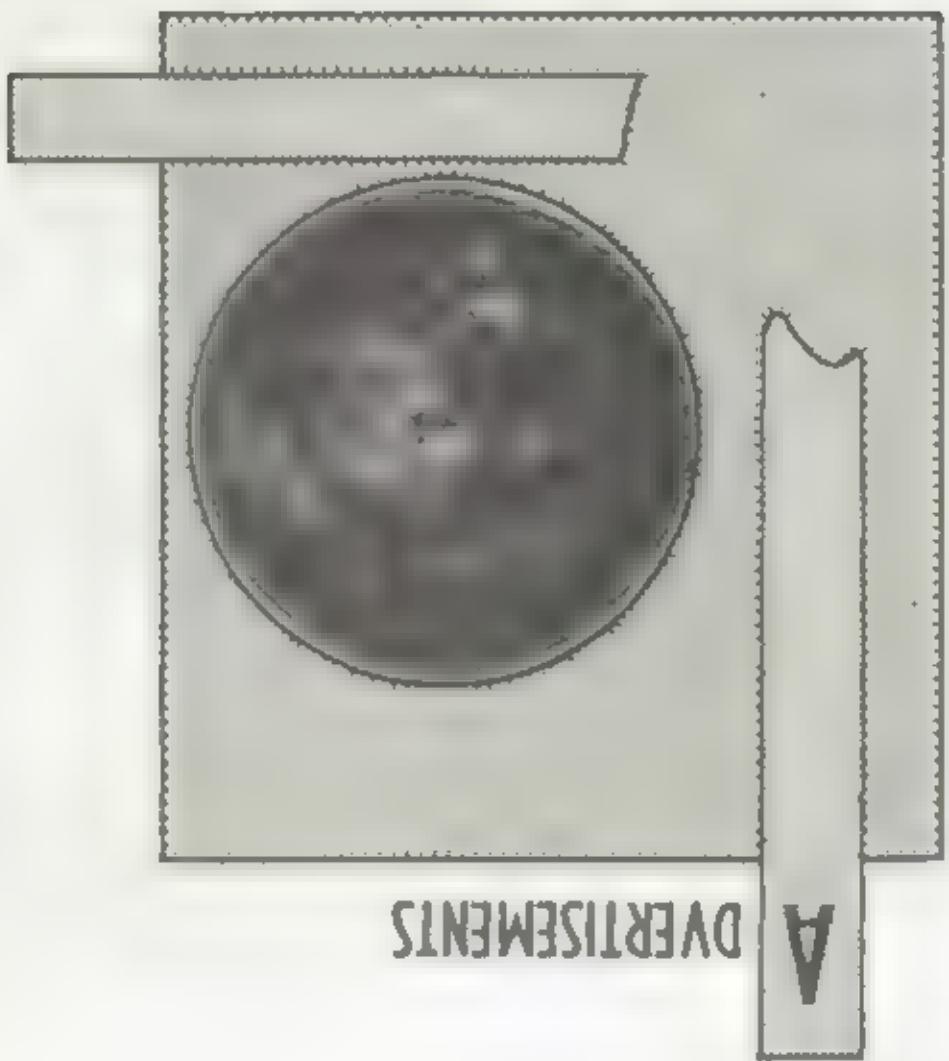
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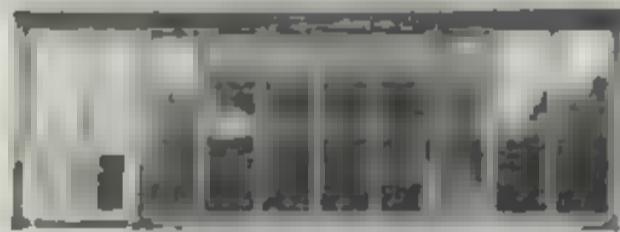
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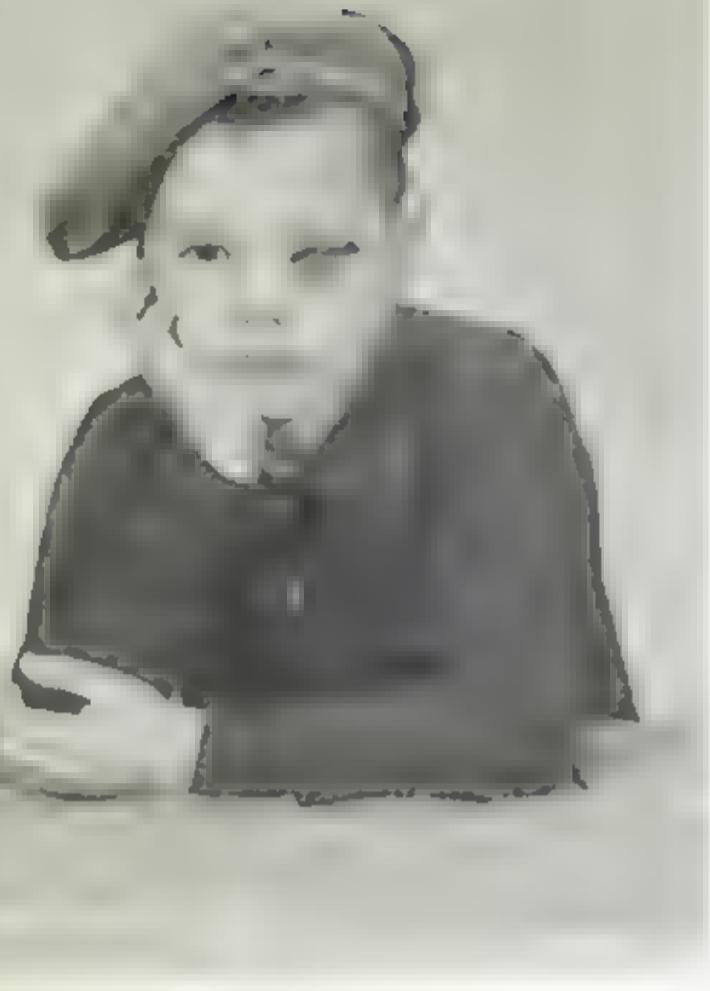
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